

RUSSIA TALKS OF PETITION

Foreign Office Issues a Statement Regarding the Sentiment of the Entire Nation.

UNFRIENDLY NOTE

It Hopes the United States Will Not Allow Itself To Be Slighted in the Least.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
St. Petersburg, July 3.—The foreign office has issued the following statement in answer to Roosevelt's determination to send the petition to the Russian government in behalf of the Russian Jews who suffered in the recent Kishineff massacres.

Up to the Czar
The czar alone can decide whether the petition will be received or not, but Alexander the Third would not have received it or any petition of a similar nature from any nation or individual whatsoever.

Petition Returned
The incident of the returning of the petition of the mayor of London in 1891 is recalled even though it was the sentiment of the entire guild hall meeting called for this purpose.

Avoid a Slight
The foreign office hopes that the United States will avoid any slight of like nature as they would resist any anti-lynching petition which might be sent by any foreign nation to the government here.

No Especial Interest
The foreign office has no especial interest in the matter beyond a desire to have the international relations between the two countries remain the same since the matter is purely domestic and in another department.

DANGER FELT FOR AUSTRIA'S FUTURE

The Austro-Hungary Monarchy Is Felt To Be in Serious Danger.

London, July 3.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times, dealing with the political situation in Austria, says that weightier than all questions of detail is the question of the effect of the present crisis upon the future of the monarchy. The growing antagonism of the Hungarians to Austria has caused a corresponding antagonism in Austria. There is some talk of the formation of a cabinet representing a parliamentary coalition to take the place of the Koerber cabinet, though there is little hope that such a ministry would have a long existence.

Vienna, July 3.—The Neue Freie Presse says Emperor Francis Joseph has refused to accept the collective resignation of the Austrian cabinet, but has consented to the retirement of Dr. Rezek, a minister without a portfolio, whose resignation was tendered June 30, owing to the persistent obstructionist tactics of the Czechs.

As the deputations have been unable to agree on the proportions to be respectively contributed by Austria and Hungary toward their joint expenditure, Emperor Francis Joseph has prolonged the present arrangement until June 30, 1904.

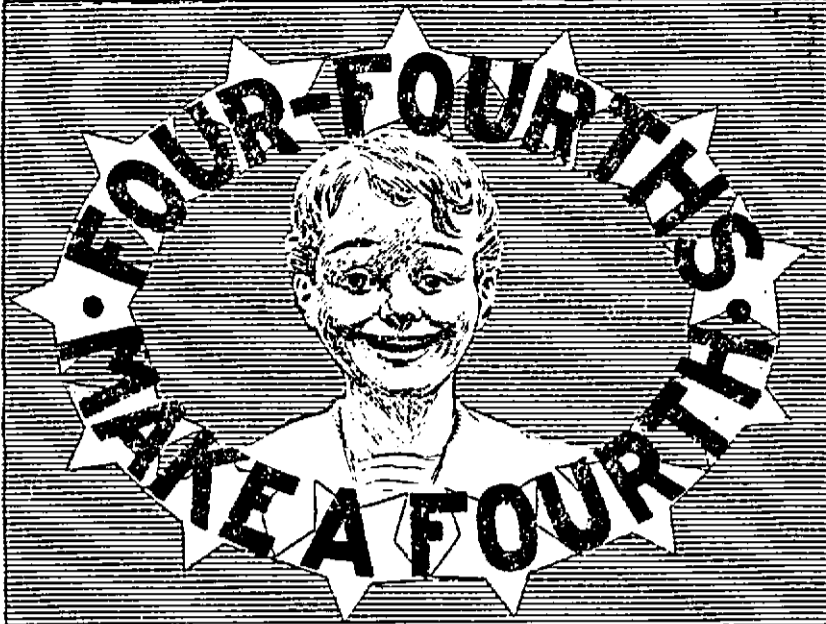
INSANE MOTHER HANGS HER TWO CHILDREN

Takes Her Own Life in Same Manner and All Three Are Found by the Father.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Leroy, N. Y., July 3.—Mrs. William Baxter hanged her 8-year-old son Goodson, her 3-year-old daughter Gladys and then herself. There is no reason for her action. Mr. Baxter had been at work about his place all day and at 6 o'clock went to the house for supper. He found the doors locked and supposed that his wife had gone away. He waited outside for about an hour and half and when she did not return he finally pried open the window and entered.

His son's hat was lying on the table and he began a search. After looking the house all over he finally went to the kitchen chamber, which is reached by a ladder, there being no stairs. There hanging side by side from the rafters were the bodies of his wife and two children. Apparently they had been dead about three hours. Mrs. Baxter had used a clothesline. There are houses on both sides of the Baxter house and it seems as if she must have administered chloroform or something to stupefy the children before attempting to hang them, because no one heard them scream.

The father said that about 3 o'clock he went to the house and found one of the children crying, and, asking what the matter was, the child replied that his mother had given him something to smell of and it had hurt his nose. The mother passed it off by some remark and the father thought nothing more of it.



4 "A fourth's a quarter, and you'll find four fourths make one complete. Pray bear this simple fact in mind"—but Will sprang to his feet:

5 "Please, teacher, I would like to show the glorious holiday That makes our loyal bosoms glow is perfect in that way."

6 "One kind of Fourth they celebrate in Porto Rico's isle: The Philippines participate in quite another style."

7 "A glorious, good, old fashioned Fourth we celebrate at home. While they've another kind up north at Klondike and at Nome."

8 "Good boy!" the laughing teacher said. "Our Fourth can stand each test. Where heroes have for freedom bled it's welcomed as the best:

9 "And whereso'er our banner floats with happy hearts we meet. Four Fourths we cheer with lusty throats and have our day complete."

10 "What is a fourth?" Each girl and boy put up an eager hand. The teacher smirked with proper joy that they should understand.

11 Said Willie Jones: "A Fourth's a day on which we celebrate. And all the land with flags is gay to show that we are great."

12 "We fire the cannons, ring the bells, have speeches in the town"— The teacher stopped him with a yell—"Sit down, you dunce, sit down!"

MANILA PAPERS CHARGE ABUSES

Natives Are Said To Have Been Mal-treated by Americans, Who Are Unpunished.

Manila, July 3.—The Filipino Press, through its provincial correspondents, says there is local vexation at various places over the report of Lieut. Gen. Miles on the conditions in the archipelago. One correspondent declares the inhabitants in the vicinity of Laguna have suffered severely from American abuse, even to the extent of murder and other cruelties. These, he says, are known to American officers, but are allowed to go unpunished.

The transport Kilpatrick sailed for New York today and carries 500 tons of exhibits for the St. Louis exposition, in addition to a battalion of the Fifth Infantry and the bodies of 200 soldiers.

The Philippine commission has authorized a second issue of certificates of indebtedness amounting to \$3,000,000.

STATE NOTES

Timbers employed by the Waukesha Canning company demanded an increase of wages from 15 cents to 17 1/2 cents an hour, and the company is endeavoring to obtain other help.

Bricklayers employed by Contractor Wallace of La Crosse in the erection of a new Catholic church have struck because painters were assigned to them to assist in scraping the walls.

The Waukesha coroner's jury in the Louis Mehliger case returned a verdict in which the cause of death is given as carbolic acid poisoning, the drug having been administered by mistake.

Mrs. Adam Amuth, wife of a farmer in the town of Grand Chute, near Appleton, was so badly frightened by the storm of Tuesday night that she became insane and was committed to the asylum for treatment.

The flow of water from the 1,400 foot artesian well at the Racine county asylum is giving out and the trustees believe the well should be sunk from 200 to 500 feet deeper. There are 122 patients in the institution.

A new pest has made its appearance among the fields of Kenosha county and the farmers of the towns of Randall and Salem report that one-third of the oat crop has already been destroyed by the ravages of a worm.

As a result of a premature celebration of the fourth of July Carl Morehouse, the 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morehouse of Kenosha will probably lose his sight by the unexpected explosion of a giant firecracker.

With tears streaming down her cheeks a 15 year old girl rushed to the river at Racine and leaped in. Boys who were bathing near by dragged the girl from the water. She refused to explain her action or even give her name.

The falling of a barn containing ten head of cattle during Wednesday night's storm at Green Bay resulted in the killing of four and the maiming of two more. A horse in the same locality was killed, and another farmer reports the loss of five sheep.

The St. Croix valley division of the C. A. R. is in annual meeting at Shell Lake and will continue through July 3 and 4. State Commander Agon will address the old soldiers on Friday at the encampment; and on Saturday the orator for the day will be J. J. Jenkins.

ST. LOUIS HAS BAD ACCIDENT TODAY

ONE STREET CAR WRECKS ANOTHER IN COLLISION.

Twenty-five Are Injured. Many Are Now Reported To Be Fatally Hurt in the Awful Smash-Up.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
St. Louis, July 3.—Two electric cars loaded with passengers collided this morning at Jefferson and Cass street and twenty-five persons were injured, some of them so badly that it is thought that many will die.

Hit on the Side
One of the cars hit the other on the side and hurled it off the track, throwing the passengers partially out. The oncoming car could not be stopped until after it had hit the damaged car as it lay once more.

City Excited
The accident has caused considerable excitement throughout the city and for a time all traffic was stopped. Many of the injured were clerks on their way to work and business men going to their offices.

FIGHTING AGAIN IN THE BALKANS

Severe Battle Reported as Happening at Oskini, But No Details Are Given.

Uskub, European Turkey, July 3.—Severe fighting is reported at Oskini, between Gleyryell and Grumendja. No details have been received here.

Constantinople, July 3.—The palace authorities have telegraphed to the governor of Salonica to take the most stringent precautions to prevent a recurrence of the disorders there and to keep the populace in check.

OFFICIAL FREED BY GOVERNMENT

A San Juan Alleged Embezzler Found To Have Been Only Negligent.

San Juan, Porto Rico, July 3.—Rosendo Rivers, who was accused of embezzling \$6,000 of money belonging to the water works system, was acquitted by the jury today. Some persons believe this shows the jury system here to be unsatisfactory. The charge of embezzlement against Rivers was the beginning of the municipal scandals in San Juan and resulted in the removal and prosecution of Mayor Egozcue. The verdict of the jury today precludes any further prosecutions.

PRINCESS CHARLES BECOMES A MOTHER

King Edward's Daughter, Married to Danish Prince, Gives Birth to a Son.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
London, July 3.—Princess Charles, of Denmark, daughter of King Edward, gave birth to a son today at Appleton cottage, Sandringham. Both mother and son are doing well.

LOST PUPILS FOUND TODAY

STUDENTS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN KILLED, RESCUED.

Suffered From Exposure. Were Exposed on the Mountains for Several Days, Because of an Avalanche.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Geneva, July 3.—The seven students and the master of the Zurich high school, thought to have perished in the Alps, have all been found alive but suffering terribly from cold and exposure on the cold mountain.

Lost in Avalanche
The party were on an exploring trip up Mount Pithiaz when overtaken by the avalanche of snow and ice which it was thought had killed the entire party as no traces of them could be found by the searching parties sent out.

Found at Last
This morning, however, the searchers discovered traces of them and finally came upon the whole party huddled together to keep warm. They are all alive but were badly worn out from the cold and lack of food since the accident happened.

AMERICAN BOATS AT COPENHAGEN

Men and Officers of the Squadron Go on Shore for a Short Time.

Copenhagen, July 3.—Many officers and men of the United States European squadron, now at anchor off Kallundberg, visited this city today. The visitors were the center of attraction for the populace, which evidenced in every way a kindly feeling for the Americans. The officers of the American warships say they are much in need of rest after the extended round of German hospitality.

SUBSIDIES WILL BE DROPPED NOW

British Admiralty's Decision Affects the Merchant Ships Very Seriously.

London, July 3.—During the discussion of the navy estimates in the house of commons today Mr. Arnold Forster, secretary of the admiralty, announced that the admiralty did not intend to renew the existing subsidies for merchant ships which may be used in time of war, and that notice would be given April 1 next that the contracts would terminate a year from that date. Many ships of the International Mercantile Marine Company will be affected by this decision.

VON STERNBERG IS AMBASSADOR

He is Formally Appointed Germany's Representative at Washington.

Been Acting as Such.
(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Berlin, July 3.—The semi-official North German Gazette today announced that Baron Speck von Sternberg, had been definitely appointed ambassador of Germany at Washington.

JAPAN VESSELS ARE VERY ACTIVE

It Is Said That a Decided Demonstration Will Follow the Maneuvers Planned.

Yokohama, July 3.—It is rumored here that the Japanese naval maneuvers off the island of Ma-San-Pho, south of Korea, will be followed by a Japanese demonstration in Chinese waters.

Berlin, July 3.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg says Russian sources in China report that the Japanese are gaining more and more influence with the Chinese government in consequence of the Chinese belief that Russia is intentionally hampering China's development. It is added that, notwithstanding the prohibition, there have been large importations of arms into China from the Philippines and Japan.

Santiago de Chile, July 3.—A report is current here that Japan intends to acquire the Chilean war ships now in course of construction.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Carl B. Olsen, a seaman on the old ship defender Columbia was drowned during a race off Newport, R. I.

Chicago express companies have taken concerted action in raising express rates, the added burden falling chiefly on the general public.

The National Wholesale Tailors' Association and United Garment Workers have made an agreement barring strikes and lockouts for two years.

Mrs. Warren Thorpe and her daughter have been arrested at Jackson, Mich., on the charge of having murdered the husband of the former.

Frank Chaffee of Paw Paw, Mich., drove his family out of the house, started a fire that destroyed the structure and committed suicide by leaping into the flames.

Application has been filed for the appointment of a receiver for the Longshoremen's Protective Union Benevolent association at New Orleans.

The Oregon circuit court has held that the initiative and referendum amendment to the state constitution is invalid.

Julius O. Rowe of Lafayetteville, N. Y., has lost a package of securities worth \$20,000 at New York.

Eight candidates were caught cheating in taking their entrance examination papers at Princeton university and are forever disbarred from entering the institution.

The state of Texas has begun action under the anti-trust law against labor unions, which declared a boycott on a San Antonio building.

RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES

American League.
Chicago, 6; Boston, 2.
New York, 3; St. Louis, 2.
Cleveland, 11; Philadelphia, 6.
Detroit, 1; Washington, 0.
National League.
Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 2.
Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 0.
Pittsburg, 5; Brooklyn, 1.
Western League.
Milwaukee, 5; Peoria, 7; Milwaukee, 6; Peoria, 1; City, 5; St. Joseph, 4.
Kansas, 5; Des Moines, 3.
Three-Eye League.
Decatur, 4; Bloomington, 3.
Rockford, 4; Duquenois, 3.
Rock Island, 2; Springfield, 1.
Dubuque, 11; Cedar Rapids, 1.
Central League.
Fort Wayne, 3; Evansville, 2 (called).
South Bend, 4; Terre Haute, 2.
Marion, 7; Grand Rapids, 2.
Dayton, 6; Wheeling, 3.

TEXAS FLOOD BECOMES BAD

Cloud-Burst at Gainsville Last Night, Floods the Entire District Very Seriously.

MANY DROWNED

People Flee to the House-Tops To Escape the Rising of the Waters.

Dallas, Texas, July 3.—A message from Gainsville was received at three this morning announcing that a cloudburst struck that city late last night flooding practically the entire city and causing large loss of life.

Forced to Housetops

Thousands of people were forced to the housetops to save their lives and in some places the water stood over six feet in the streets. The creek flowing through the city was over a mile wide as is another creek nearby.

Another Flood

The report says that word from St. Joe announces that a similar flood is at that city and the probabilities are that the city will have another flood this afternoon of greater violence than last night's.

Dennison Under Water

Dennison, July 3.—Most serious rains are reported over all North Texas and Indian territory. All water courses are out of their banks and railroads are crippled.

Sante Fee Wreck

Gainsville, July 3.—A Sante Fe train was caught in the rising waters of last night and was ditched just outside the city. Three trainmen were reported as missing.

DENY CRUELTY TO THE NATIVES

Belgian Foreign Minister Says Congo Is Not Badly Managed.

Brussels, July 3.—The chamber of deputies today resumed the debate on the interpellation of the government yesterday by M. Van der Velde, the socialist, with regard to the Congo independent state and the alleged atrocities by the Congo state officials.

Foreign Minister De Favereau denied the current reports of atrocities committed by officials and said all acts of cruelty were being speedily and severely punished.

Minister of State Woeste said bloody tragedies occurred in civilized Europe itself, and they could no expect immunity from all violence in a savage country, eighty-two times the size of Belgium.

JOIN MOVEMENT FOR RESISTANCE

Two Americans Resist Payment of the Education Tax in England.

London, July 3.—The first foreigners to join the "resistance" movement against the education act, are two American taxpayers living in Wimbledon, Rev. R. W. Farquhar, formerly pastor of Portland, Oregon, and E. P. Gaston, who at one time lived in Chicago. They have both refused to pay the education rate, and consequently their household goods will be seized and sold at auction to satisfy claims for a few shillings.

INSTALL SYSTEM OF TELEGRAPHY

New American Service Is Being Established Between Rome and Naples.

Rome, July 3.—Signor Gallimberti, minister of posts and telegraphs, accompanied by the local authorities, today inaugurated an American telegraphic apparatus between Rome and Naples. The trials were directed by American engineers, Henry H. Wickand at Rome and Thomas D. Penniman at Naples. The inauguration was a great success.

BUY CHICAGOAN'S COAL LAND

Capitalists Obtain S. F. Peabody's Property at Brazil for Big Price.

Brazil, Ind., July 3.—A coal deal involving several hundred thousand dollars was completed here when S. F. Peabody of Chicago disposed of his interests in the coal fields to John T. Connery, manager of the Youghiogheny and Lehigh Coal company; William P. Baker, George F. Getz of Chicago and Harry Sherburne of this city. Besides hundreds of acres of coal lands in this vicinity, the purchase includes Mr. Peabody's interest in the Miami Coal company, the razil Mining company, the Ehrman store and many tenement houses.

WONDERFUL FEAT COMPLETED BY COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL TO-MORROW SEND FIRST MESSAGE.

IT ENCIRCLES THE GLOBE

An Immense Amount of Work Has Been Done To Bring Event to Completion.

With the completion of the last section of the Commercial Pacific cable, the culmination of the greatest feat of the present century has been successfully carried out. Shakespear's prophecy of Puck in As You Like It has been brought to a reality and on tomorrow a message will be sent around the entire globe. It is a wonderful feat. It is an event in the electrical history of the world and one of which the Postal Telegraph company and its associate, the Commercial Pacific Cable company, may well feel proud. Never since the first message was sent across the Atlantic after the tedious work of years on the old field system has such a feat been attempted and carried out as the laying of the gigantic cable across eight thousand miles of water and waste from San Francisco to the far off Philippines.

Wonderful Work
To really understand the gigantic work done one should take the figures of distances compassed and the depths of the sea overcome. The route has four great stretches of 2,276; 1,254; 2,503, and 1,490 miles.

On the first, between San Francisco and Hawaii, the mean depth is 2,500 fathoms, with a maximum of 3,073; on the second, between Hawaii and Midway Island, the mean depth is 2,000, the maximum 3,026; on the third, from Midway Island to Guam, the mean depth is 2,600, with a maximum of 4,900, and with sudden and great fluctuations; on the fourth, from Guam to Luzon, the average depth is 2,200, the maximum 3,400 fathoms.

The Significance
To bring home the significance of these immense depths in cable laying, it may be explained that the amount of cable in suspension necessarily varies according to the depth and rate of paying out. In 2,900 fathoms, with the ship steaming at 8 knots per hour, no less than 25 miles of cable are in suspension in the water. Two and a half hours are occupied in such case by any particular point in the cable from the time of leaving the ship to touching the bottom. Then, at any time during the laying out, which may last, with a long section, some ten or fourteen days, a storm may arise or some mishap may occur on board, resulting in the loss of the cable in a depth of 3 miles below the surface. In such a case the date of its recovery cannot possibly be predicted; the interruption may last for three or four days, or it may be for as many weeks or months.

The Start
The start of this great undertaking was begun December 15 last with appropriate ceremony off the California coast. The vessel arrived at the first station, Honolulu, December 25. During which time two hundred miles of cable were laid each day. The other distances had been compassed by other vessels and this afternoon the final connection was made that completely encircles the globe. Previously the communication of the United States government with its Philippine territory was made by the following course: Washington to New York by land; to Canso by cable; to Fayal in the Azores, by cable; to Lisbon by cable; to Gibraltar by cable; to Malta by cable; to Alexandria by cable; to Suez by land; to Aden by cable; to Bombay by cable; to Madras by land; to Singapore by cable; to Saigon, Cochinchina, by cable; to Hong Kong by cable; to Manila by cable—the distance being 14,000 miles and the number of transmissions fifteen. For this service our government was paying up to the end of the Philippine insurrection at the rate of about \$400,000 a year for its messages.

Private Company
Congress had debated long and earnestly on the proposition of building a cable from San Francisco to the Philippines but came to no agreement. John Mackay then offered to build the line and equip it without any bonus from the government and also to send messages at the rate of one dollar a word from San Francisco to Manila, and within two years to cut this rate to 35 cents a word. The previous rate had been \$2.35 a word but the rate was immediately cut to \$1.65 as the direct result of the Mackay plan. John Mackay is dead but for centuries the Commercial Pacific cable will remain a monument to his enterprise.

Tomorrow's Message
President Roosevelt will tomorrow sit in his offices at Oyster Bay and formally open the cable by sending a message completely around the world. To make the event more striking the following pieces of historical wires will be used in sending it:

Section of the wire over which Prof. Samuel F. Morse sent the first message by means of the Morse telegraph. A section of the wire over which audible speech was for the first time transferred by means of the Bell telephone by Prof. Alex. Graham. A section of the Atlantic cable through which the first cable message was sent across the ocean by Cyrus W. Field. An Edison plug and section of wire through which was lighted the first incandescent lamp ever lit from an electrical lighting central station. A section of the first trolley circuit put up at the historic Richmond, Va., electrical railroad by F. J. Sprague. A section of the wire through which the electricity was sent by President Cleveland when he opened the World's Fair at Chicago. A section of the wire through which the electricity was sent to illuminate the

headquarters of the American Institute of electrical engineers by Moore's system of vacuum tube lighting, this being the first room in the world so lighted. A section of the cable through which the first current of electricity was transmitted from Niagara Falls electric power plant, April 16th, 1895. (Loaned by William J. Hammer, Consulting Electrical Engineer, New York.)

The Course Taken
The president's message will be given to the postal telegraph operator at Oyster Bay. It will then be rushed to San Francisco by land; thence through the Commercial Pacific cables to Honolulu; to Midway Islands; to Guam; to Manila. From Manila to Hong Kong the message will be passed through the cable Admiral Dewey raised and cut before his battle with the Spanish fleet in 1898; from Hong Kong to Saigon; to Singapore; to Penang; to Madras; to Bombay; to Aden; to Suez; to Alexandria; to Malta; to Gibraltar; to Lisbon and thence to the Azores. From Hong Kong to the Azores foreign cables handle the message but from the Azores to New York and thence back to Oyster Bay it is carried by the allied postal lines.

Topsy Turvy Time
A message starting around the world at 5 a. m. today would arrive at Honolulu at 11 p. m. yesterday; at Midway at 10 p. m. yesterday; at Guam at 7 p. m. today and would return to New York before 6 a. m. Thus it would have made an excursion from today into yesterday and have arrived back at New York within an hour of the time it started.

Another message leaving New York at 5 p. m. today would arrive at Guam at 7 a. m. tomorrow, apparently 14 hours after it started. Continuing its journey around the world, it would arrive at Suez at midnight of today and back at New York this morning. In their course they would pass through historic cables and waters. The cables which would carry them from Manila to Hong Kong is the one which was lifted and cut by Admiral Dewey on April 25th, 1898, to cut off the Spaniards' means of communication with Spain. The cable which would carry them from Aden to Suez rest with Pharaoh's army in the waters of the Red sea.

LIGHTNING PLAYS HAVOC WITH TEAM

Gund Horses Encounter a Bolt, and Scatter Delivery Wagon Over the Street—House Struck.

Lightning caused the powerful team used by the Gund Brewing company on their delivery wagon to run away yesterday afternoon, and they were only brought to a standstill after a grocery delivery wagon had been reduced to atoms.

The team was standing by a telephone pole on East Milwaukee street near the Leffingwell saloon, shortly after four o'clock. The lightning bolt struck the pole and glanced from the pole to the heavy bit of one of the horses. The shock caused the animal to bolt.

McCue, the driver, was standing near the horses and he seized one of them by the head and was dragged up the street. Coming opposite Johnson's grocery store the team crashed into the delivery wagon which was standing there. What was left of the wagon was best fitted for kindling wood, but the team came to a halt.

The driver escaped with bruises and a badly wrenched neck, although the spectators, who had gathered in a swarm, confidently expected an ambulance call to follow the collision with the delivery wagon.

House Was Struck
At about the same time Henry Mooser's house on Prairie avenue was struck by a bolt which ran down a chimney and entered the kitchen, demolishing an iron sink and frightening the occupants of the house. The house was insured against lightning.

NEW STAMP ISSUE HAS REACHED CITY

Fifteen Stamps in the Series, Ranging from One Cent to Five Dollars in Value.

The Milwaukee post office has a complete assortment of the entire series of stamps of 1902, also arranged for the convenience of stamp collectors. A large consignment of stamps, worth unknown thousands of dollars, has just reached Milwaukee, and among these are the full "series 1902."

In this series there are fifteen stamps, and each of them has a distinctive border design and a special portrait. The dates of birth and death are on each one. The 13-cent stamp was the first issued by the United States. The following is the list of series of 1902: One cent, Benjamin Franklin; 2-cent, George Washington; 3-cent, Andrew Jackson; 4-cent, U. S. Grant; 5-cent, Abraham Lincoln; 6-cent, J. A. Garfield; 8-cent, Martha Washington; 10-cent, Daniel Webster; 10-cent, special delivery, boy on bicycle; 13-cent, Benjamin Harrison; 15-cent, Henry Clay; 50-cent, Thomas Jefferson; \$1, D. C. Farragut; \$2, James Madison; \$5, John Marshall.

The Janesville post office has now all the stamps of this series.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

GOOD COMBINATION TO STEER CLEAR OF

Chlorate and Potash Makes Loud Noise, But Is Accompanied with Deadly Results.

According to a local druggist, one of the most dangerous explosives that is used on the fourth of July is a certain mixture of chlorate of potash and sulphur. A large number of the accidents that occurred to careless celebrators in the city of Chicago last fourth, was caused by the reckless use of this mixture. The explosion of these chemicals causes a louder report even, for equal quantities, than dynamite or gunpowder. The firing of any quantity of these chemicals results in a noise that is simply deafening. The way the stuff is managed—but don't try it—is as follows: No match or other method of lighting the powder is used. A certain proportion of the two chemicals is placed on a stone or piece of iron, and another stone placed upon it; this is then struck with some object, the concussion causing the explosion.

DOINGS AT THE RAILWAY CENTER

Persons of Employees in the Local Yards and Along the Line.

A. C. Bird, vice president and traffic director of the Gould system, has appointed L. D. Knowles of Chicago, formerly traveling freight agent of the Missouri Pacific, to the position of agent for the Missouri Pacific in Milwaukee. He has also appointed Thomas F. Howe, agent for the American Refrigerator Transit company, general agent for the Washburn lines. Mr. Howe will have charge of both offices hereafter. Mr. Howe began railroad work twenty-two years ago in the office of H. P. Elliott of the Wisconsin Central, and has for several years been general agent and traffic manager for the Pabst Brewing company. Offices of the Gould lines will be opened in the Wells building July 15.

The last gap of the second track of the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee road, between Lindom and Maunston, and which closes the work from Portage to Camp Douglas and from West Salem to Northern La Crosse, a distance of forty-five miles, will be open for traffic Monday. The remaining ninety-one miles will be laid next year.

The Northwestern and Omaha roads have disregarded the order of the Minnesota state railroad and warehouse commission to install refrigerator cars, the Omaha to put them in at least once a week between St. Paul and Maunston, and the Northwestern between Maunston and Burr and Verdi on its Watertown and Brookings branches, respectively.

It is thought that the roads of the Western Passenger association will adopt the 2,000 mileage ticket good on all trains, notwithstanding the fact that the Rock Island has made the threat to retire in case the substitution is made for the present interchangeable mileage ticket.

The Chicago Great Western will not open its Omaha line tomorrow, as was expected, but the opening will be deferred for at least ten days, due to the delays in the completion of the last link into Council Bluffs.

The Milwaukee road has ordered 40,000 tons of steel rails and the North-Western road 35,000 tons of steel rails all of which are to be delivered during 1904.

A gang of masons have arrived and will soon start work on a new big stone arch which will take the place of the present wooden bridge down on the North-Western road cut-off, near the cemetery.

On account of the great amount of travel, the Badger State express which passes through Janesville every morning, North-Western road, went through today in two sections.

Three St. Paul engines came up from the gravel pit near Beloit this morning for repairs. They will return tomorrow.

Arthur Duller, recently employed at the St. Paul roundhouse, has left to take a position in the Marzluft Shoe factory.

Engineer M. Mahon of the North-Western road is taking a short vacation. Conductor H. Butterfield is relieving him.

Bert Ruter, of the freight office force, North-Western line, will spend Saturday in Edgerton.

Conductor C. M. Joss, of the St. Paul road, is off duty for a few days and Conductor C. A. Leahy is taking his place.

W. A. Johnson, passenger agent of the St. Paul line, left on a business trip to Chicago this morning.

Engineer Wm. M. Hatch, on the Baraboo stock run, North-Western line, is off duty today and Engineer T. Laferty is taking the run.

Fireman Joe Maher, on the DeKalb run is off duty for a few days and Fireman C. A. Miller is on the run, C. & N. W. line.

J. Lee, engine dispatcher at the C. & N. W. roundhouse, is taking a short vacation.

Walter Woodring, who has charge of the Vankirk grocery on South River street, has recently received a postal from W. T. Vankirk, who was then in Cork, Ireland. Mr. Vankirk is in good health, and says Ireland is a beautiful country.



Rev. E. L. Eaton, former pastor of the Court street M. E. church in this city, has been engaged this summer to give a series of bible lectures, a sermon, and also one popular address at the Monona Lake Assembly which opens at Madison, July 22. Rev. Eaton was one of the original promoters of the Madison assembly and this year he will also give lectures each evening in astronomy, showing the heavenly bodies through his fine telescope.

Mr. Levy of New York City recently visited this city bringing with him some beautiful pictures. Among them there were some exquisite water color drawings by Italian and French artists. Several Janesville people improved the opportunity to gratify their love for art by purchasing. Among them were Mr. John Rexford, and Mr. George Parker. Mr. Levy thought there was more good pictures in Janesville than in any other town of its size in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Richardson left for Lake Koshkonong today where they will be at the Richardson cottage, over the Fourth of July. They will return on Monday next.

Mrs. M. G. Jeffris entertained a ladies club on Wednesday afternoon. The guests enjoyed the afternoon, refreshments were served after the game. Mrs. Burr Jones, of Madison was the guest of honor.

Miss Josephine Farnsworth of South Jackson street entertained a few ladies on Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Frank Ranous and Mrs. Kropf who are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Caleb Winslow of Forest Park has been quite ill of late but is improving.

Miss Ruth Smith of New York City will be married in September. Miss Smith spent several seasons

here, the guest of Miss Nellie Nash, and her many friends will send congratulations.

Quite a number of the society people will go to Beloit on the Fourth. Several different parties have arranged to go down and attend the Ringling circus.

Mr. Charles Moulter and his two sons of Buffalo, N. Y., are in the city. Mr. Moulter made Janesville his home for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Muggleton, and family of the Dr. Woods hats, left Thursday morning for Lake Geneva, where they will remain for two months.

Arthur Harris and family left on Wednesday for Spring Haven, on Lake Geneva. They have taken the Wells cottage for the season.

Miss Floy Miner is through with her duties at Madison for a time, and is at home with her mother Mrs. Cyrus Miner of Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spalding are at the John Ehle cottage, Lake Koshkonong.

Mrs. Sutton Norris of South Third street entertained several ladies at cards on Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. J. B. St. John and his brother Dr. S. St. John have returned from the North woods.

Mrs. Morehouse and children of Milwaukee are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bostwick.

Camilla McKee of Whitewater was the guest of Elizabeth McKee of Park Place.

Mrs. Mayhew of Milwaukee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bostwick.

Mrs. S. Stoddard of Omaha, Neb., is Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler's guest.

Baptist church—Richard M. Vaughan, pastor. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon, "Liberty." Communion and reception of new members. 12:00 Sunday school. 6:30 Christian Endeavor meeting. 7:30 union service at the Congregational church under auspices of the Francis Court St. M. E. church—Corner of Court and Main streets. Service in the morning at 10:30. The pastor, J. H. Tippet, will preach from the theme, "The Unsearchable Riches of Christ." Class meeting and Sunday school at 6:30. Union service in the evening in the Congregational church.

Presbyterian church—J. T. Henderson, pastor. Morning worship 10:30. Subject—Declaration of Faith. Sunday school 11:45. I. F. Wortendyke, Supt. Endeavor society 6:30. Public Endeavorers in Training for the People. Leader, Mary Mount. The public cordially welcomed.

Congregational church—Robert C. Denison, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on Leadership in American Life. The Bible school at 12 m. Young People's Meeting at 8:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. This will be a union service under the auspices of the Murphy League.

Christ church—Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Litany, sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Church Among Christians." Sunday school 12:00. No evening service.

Norwegian Lutheran church—Service Sunday morning, 10:30 by Rev. O. J. Kvale.

Trinity church—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30. Late morning service and sermon at 10:30. Evening prayer at 5 p. m.

St. Mary's Church—First mass, 8:00 a. m.; second mass, 10:00 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass 7:30 a. m.; second mass 8:30 a. m.; third mass 10:00 a. m. Evening devotion 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. M. McGinnity, dean.

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July 4, 1863

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WAR STORY

CARRYING THE NEWS OF INDEPENDENCE

By ARCHIBALD JAMES

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ON an eminence in Westchester county, N. Y., overlooking the Hudson river, stood the manor house of the Van Deeks. The 6th of July, 1776, a dozen crimson coated men rode up to the gate, and an officer, alighting, lifted the latch and hurried over the grass to the house. Without touching the brass knocker on the door he entered, and there in the great hall sat a young girl at a spinning wheel.

"Good morning," said the officer. "I believe this is the farm of Varick Van Deek. Am I rightly informed?"

"You are," the girl said and dropped a courtesy.

"And you are?"

"Dorothy Van Deek, at your service."

"I would speak with your father?"

"He is not at home. No one is at home but myself. They are all gone for the day to Tarrytown."

"That I regret. I have a disagreeable duty to perform. It is reported that a man bearing a dispatch from the rebel congress to New England is hiding in this place and I have orders to make a search."

"That you are welcome to do, sir, and when you have satisfied yourself you will do me the honor to accept of some refreshment."

"You render my duty doubly disagreeable. I beg of you make it unnecessary by giving me your word that the man is not here."

"That I will not. Any one may secrete himself in the barn or the coach house and I do not know it. You can see for yourself that no one is in this hall. Search every other cranny."

Lieutenant Trelawney ordered a sergeant to search the house and the others to search the place. No one was found. Trelawney did not relish leaving the company of so pretty and amiable a person as Miss Dorothy Van Deek, but he had been ordered to find Martin Crane, who was suspected of being a messenger from the Continental congress at Philadelphia. Crane had been tracked to the neighborhood by a body of British scouts.

"I wish, Miss Van Deek," he said, "that I could avail myself of your kind invitation." He turned his eyes to the great clock that stood in the hall. "A quarter past 10. I am expected to join the troop at Spuyten Duyvil at 12."

Dorothy looked down at the floor and said nothing. The officer had hoped to be urged. Nevertheless he made a virtue of necessity and resolved to stay without urging. Going to the door, he ordered his men to continue the search along the route under the sergeant.

They had no sooner gone than Dorothy changed her manner. Spreading a dainty white cloth on a table, she brought out the best there was in the house, including a decanter of old Madeira. Then, drawing oaken chairs, she invited the lieutenant to be seated. After serving him she sat down merely to keep him company.

"Your sword is in your way," she said. "Pray let me take it."

The officer looked up, a tinge of suspicion in his glance.

"Do you need it to protect yourself against a woman?"

Gallantly he unclasped his belt, on which were hung his sword and pistol, and handed them all to Dorothy, who, not finding anything in the hall on which to place them, carried them into the sitting room. Then she returned to the table.

Presently Trelawney started. He

glanced at the clock. It was still half past 10.

"Why, your clock has stopped!" he said, taking out his watch. "Great heavens, it is 12 o'clock! I was ordered to return at 12."

"That is now impossible. You may as well stay longer."

"By no means. I must go at once. But before I do so I will wind your clock for you and set it."

"Oh, no," said Dorothy, palling. "It is an old worn-out affair. Let it alone."

"Is it possible that there is something—some one concealed here? You said there was no one here."

"I said you could see for yourself."

The officer stood irresolute. Duty compelled him to examine the clock; gallantry and inclination forbade it. Suddenly the clock door opened and a young man, the counterpart of Dorothy Van Deek, stepped forth. In his hand was a cocked pistol.

"Put up your weapon, Harry," cried Dorothy. "I have promised Lieuten-



SUDDENLY THE CLOCK OPENED.

ant Trelawney that he shall have no use for his."

"There is no occasion for either of us to use a weapon," said Henry Van Deek.

"This is my brother," said Dorothy to Trelawney.

"That I regret," replied Trelawney. "for he is my prisoner."

Van Deek smiled. "It seems that you are my prisoner," he said.

Then for the first time Trelawney remembered that he was without his weapons. "I surrender to your sister," he replied with a touch of reproach in his tone.

"I did not intend to place you at a disadvantage," said Dorothy. "I only sought my brother's safety."

"You are free to go your way," said Henry. "I only exact one condition."

"Name it."

"That you give me your word not to take advantage of this meeting to my detriment."

"I consent to your terms," replied Trelawney.

"And I exact one condition," said Dorothy. "That you drink in a parting glass with us to the United States of America."

"There is no such land," said Trelawney.

"There is," said Van Deek. "It was born the day before yesterday. I am bearer of the news."

Toten Talks.

Three Janesville sports of the old-enough-to-know-better variety are a bad combination to draw to, especially when the deal turns up a Beloit police officer and the little faded scarlet building of stone with iron barred windows which serves the Line City as a lock-up.

A business man, a member of the legal fraternity, and a knight of the grip spent the major portion of yesterday in testifying to their friends of the bitter truth of this proposition.

Their information is based on bitter experience acquired on a journey for pleasure's sake made Wednesday afternoon. Janesville's resources seemed inadequate for a properly soul-satisfying time and they boarded one of Mr. Clough's cars with the avowed purpose of showing the Beloit natives. On the contrary they were themselves showed. Arriving at the sister city they began a few Wild West and Appawatomie Bill stunts, and all went merrily as a pink tea or a lynch-bug. Then came the man who wears the star and despite protestations the three disturbers were lodged in the same cells where unwashed hobos and shaven-headed vagabonds are wont to drowse.

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"BRING BACK THE GUNS OR REMAIN YOURSELVES!"

cavalry, about 8,000 men in all, set out from Little Rock intending to give the Federals in Helena a Fourth of July surprise party. The gunboat Tyler guarded the water front and an unbroken chain of fortifications enclosed the town on the west. Opposite the center and just outside the town limits was Fort Curtis, a heavy earthwork mounting siege guns. About half a mile inland on the crests of a semicircular range of hills lay the outer line of works, comprising four redoubts, mounting field pieces and connected by infantry parapets. On the right hill, the north and northwest quarter, stood Batteries A and B. Graveyard hill, west of the town and in line with Fort Curtis, was crowned with Battery C, and on the southwest Battery D looked down from Hindman hill.

There were but 4,000 Federals at Helena, and as there were six roads from the interior to the town the defenders must keep a sharp lookout on them all. The garrison had no trained artillerymen, and the guns were in the hands of Missouri infantry. The troops were split into small detachments, and no regiment intact could be called to a given point in an emergency. The Confederate leader, General Holmes, gave to Marmaduke's cavalry the task of

storming the Righter hill redoubts, while Price attacked the Graveyard hill breastworks and redoubts and Fagan the line on Hindman hill. These positions were to be carried with a rush and their guns turned on Fort Curtis in the rear. With the fall of the fort Helena was at the mercy of the Confederates.

Promptly at daylight on Independence day Marmaduke's 5,000, Price's 3,000 and Fagan's 2,000, told off into storming parties and reserves, dashed for the batteries and intrenchments that lay in their path. Fagan's Arkansians marched to the rifle pits and the redoubt on Hindman hill with only their muskets to aid them. The road a mile back had been found impassable for cannon, and they were without guns to pit against artillery. The officers had been forced to leave their horses behind, and the men barely made their way through the thickets in time to respond to the signal for attack. However, they were first to open the ball, and as soon as the struggling line could pull itself together went forward in battle order.

On one side a steep gorge held up the march, and farther on a hillside loomed before them with a thicket alive with sharpshooters. One by one the rifle pits and breastworks gave in, and at last the Arkansians faced the guns of Battery D on Hindman hill. They were also in range of Battery C on Graveyard hill, and the guns there raked the charging line lengthwise. Graveyard hill had not fallen according to plan, for Price's division was slow in getting to work. His troops also found the roads blocked and were compelled to leave their cannon. The assault was met with storms of grape and canister from Battery C, and when they struck the first line of rifle pits the guns of Battery D on Hindman hill raked their lines just as those of Battery C served Fagan's.

Price's sharpshooters made their way to the front and cut down the Federal cannoniers, and by 7 o'clock the Confederate battle flag floated above the Graveyard hill redoubt. Price had placed some expert gunners in the front rank of his storming column, and they rushed to the captured cannon to turn their fire upon Fort Curtis. But the Federals had plugged the bores with shot and carried off the primers, leaving the pieces disabled for use.

All this time Fort Curtis and the gunboat Tyler were not idle. They tossed shells incessantly into the captured redoubt. Price sent forward a column to attack the rear of the Hindman hill battery, which held up Fagan, and another to storm Fort Curtis. These troops by mistake or in excess of zeal passed on into the heart of the town. Fagan, no longer exposed to the fire from Graveyard hill, renewed the assault upon Battery D. The day was frightfully hot, and the men could not find water to quench their burning thirst. The Arkansians rushed forward gallantly, but the line was destroyed, the survivors of the shells being captured at the works. Fagan's sharpshooters fired indiscriminately at the captives and captives, preferring to shoot comrades rather than see them made prisoners of war.

General Marmaduke's column on Righter hill was also checked in its march by trees fallen across the roads. The troopers abandoned their horses and went forward on foot, dragging cannon along by hand. They assaulted Battery A, but were driven back and then fiercely attacked by a counter-battery. Marmaduke's line included Joe Shelby's brigade, famed on all the border for its fighting prowess and also for its battery of flying artillery, commanded by Captain Collins. Wherever horses could go Collins' guns would go, even beyond the skirmish line. The battery was the pet of the brigade, because it was always at the front, and if the battle went wrong the defeated troopers could rally behind the guns. "Charge when I charge," was Shelby's favorite order to Collins. And Collins was the soldier to obey.

When Shelby's troops got down from their saddles to join in the attack on Righter's hill they set to work to cut a road through the entanglements for Collins' guns. The battery was far to the front when the Federals sprung their counter-battery. Everything went to pieces. Shelby was wounded and started back. The horses of the guns were shot down and many of the cannoniers killed or captured. Word of the danger reached Shelby and the retreating troopers. A hundred men volunteered to return to the front and save the guns. "Fifty—only fifty!" said Shelby. "Bring back the guns or remain yourselves!"

Working under a fierce fire, the troopers cut the dead horses loose and hauled away the guns by hand. Out of the fifty only fifteen came through unhurt, and twenty "remained" where they fell.

Although the Federals were outnumbered at the points attacked, they did not lose nerve or despair of the situation. When Price's columns marched past the batteries into the town the garrison recaptured Graveyard hill. That stroke, with the repulse of Marmaduke, ended the battle. By noon the Confederates were in retreat, and at that hour the besiegers of Vicksburg were rejoicing in a Fourth of July triumph. Helena would have been a useless prize to the Confederates anyway, and they lost 2,000 men in their vain attempt.

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FOURTH OF JULY

The National holiday, that calls back the birth and independence of the republic, is always a day of significance, and never more so than in this year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Three.

The men of 1776 have long since passed from the stage of action, but their heroic deeds have been proclaimed in song and story, until they are household words in every American home.

The little band of pilgrim fathers, endowed with prophetic vision, planted wisely, and each succeeding year adds lustre to their names and contributes glory to their memory.

The opening years of the new century greet a nation that leads the world in progress and activity, and that has no rival in the march of Christian civilization.

A nation that has endured the test of experiment until the question of self government is no longer debatable. Equal to every emergency, and capable of solving the most serious problems, America stands today the peer of every land, in point of freedom and personal independence.

The old New England stock, noted for conservatism and hard common sense is liberally represented in every state in the union, and our adopted children from every land beyond the sea, soon become loyal citizens, under this healthful influence.

In passing through a farming section of Southern Wisconsin, the other day, it was interesting to note the changes that forty years had wrought.

That old farm house, to the right, was occupied then by a family from Maine, while the one across the way was owned by a Vermont. A New Hampshire man had made a home, and a mile beyond a Connecticut family had entered a government claim.

These were the pioneers in a representative neighborhood. They were representatives of the advance guard, who explored the western wildernesses, planting the seeds of progress and civilization.

The old people today, with but rare exception, sleep in the churchyard, and their children are scattered over the forest, while the old homesteads are occupied by thrifty descendants from other lands.

The experience of this community has been repeated in thousands of instances, until the old and the new has become so closely interwoven, that everywhere throughout the broad land the highest honor is recognized in the title, "I am an American."

What is true of the farm is true of commerce and the industries. Turn to files half a century ago, and notice the announcement of men engaged in business, and you find without exception, that they belonged to the class of enterprising New Englanders who came west to aid in developing the country.

The nation was well founded and the boys and girls who celebrate today have occasion to be thankful as well as joyful. They enjoy an inheritance that cost something in the way of sacrifice, and that means much in the way of opportunity.

There is an element of danger in the surroundings, because the age is so luxurious. It is so much easier to complain, than it is to appreciate, that complaint is not uncommon.

The fact is too frequently overlooked that reward comes as the result of effort. The self made men and women in every calling are always strong characters.

It is not a rare thing to hear the father and mother say to the children, "I am glad that you are not called upon to endure the hardships

and privations of a frontier life, and that you are privileged to enjoy the blessings of a new century."

While these conditions may be gratifying, it is possible that the rugged discipline of necessity is the most important element lacking. It is pleasant to inherit a farm or a business but it is better to dig it out by individual effort.

Driving over the prairies of Dakota twenty odd years ago a little sod house attracted attention. The only occupant was a Wisconsin boy.

The bright May sunshine would have been pleasant but for the wind that swept across the prairie with the force of a December blizzard. Seeking the lee side of a haystack for protection, the party prepared for a picnic dinner.

Water was in demand, and the well nearby, looked inviting, but it proved to be an alkali well. The boy came from the house with an old coffee pot of water, which he had carried from the nearest neighbor's a mile and a half away. The contents was purchased at a liberal price, and then the boy said, as he looked out over the wind swept land, that he was trying to subdue.

"This is life in Dakota, but I am here to stay. I might have had the old farm, but I preferred a homestead of my own, and next fall my wife and baby are coming out to help me build a house."

The boy, today, is a man past middle life, but he owns a section of land near a thriving railroad town and is recognized as one of the staunch frontiersmen of the new and prosperous state.

Much is said nowadays, about the advantage of education, and a disposition prevails in certain circles, to disregard the merits of boys and girls who are not so fortunate as to possess a diploma.

While the world has a right to expect much of young people, who enter life equipped with the best that the schools can supply, it also demands much of the great army of young people who are not so richly endowed. To meet these demands and work out a destiny, should be the ambition of every life.

It is not the lack of knowledge so much as the lack of application that causes failure.

The school of experience and observation is always in session. The pupils, this larger school whatever their attainments never graduate. They look back to the little group of sturdy men and women who founded the republic, and nursed it into life with hearts filled with appreciation, and forward into hopeful future with a determination to perpetuate the memory of the forefathers.

The land today, is a goodly land, not only because it was well founded but because in every succeeding generation, the spirit of loyalty, and patriotism has been the prevailing spirit.

It would not be possible with a mixed population 80,000,000 strong, to have absolute harmony in thought and action, and it is not at all surprising that elements of unrest and discontent sometimes appear on the surface. Socialism and anarchy are not the products of American soil, and while they are noisy, and at times seem threatening, they will never gain a permanent foothold.

The old command, "by the sweat of thy brow, shalt thou eat bread," is accepted as a righteous command, and a large majority of American citizens recognizes both its justice, and safety.

The nation, was well born. It remains for us, the citizens of the twentieth century, to preserve its good name, and on independence day to gratefully perpetuate the memory of our forefathers.

As King Peter appears to be a rather sensitive person he probably is fully appreciative of the delicate suggestion of irony contained in the utterances of his ministers when they shout, "Long live the king!" It is up to the ministers to say how far this wish will come true.

One hundred and twenty-seven years ago, John Hancock signed his name to the declaration of independence, such large letters that King George could read them without putting on his glasses.

If you have never read the Declaration of Independence, sit down, tomorrow and read it through. It is not long, and it will make you feel a heap more important.

As the first move toward the settlement of the "race problem" some of the excitable and declamatory persons on both sides should be captured and hermetically corked up.

As the navies of both powers are now in prime condition France and England feel that this is an exceptional opportunity time in which to entertain proposals for permanent peace.

Without looking in the book one might know the silly season was coming on just by the suggestions that are made for vice-presidential candidates.

Now if Sir Thomas will find a horseshoe and a four leaf clover to go with his rabbit's foot all that he will have to do to get the cup will be to win the races.

A wave of popular reform in Delaware would not have to hunt up an employment bureau in order to find something to do just now.

If Australians had read the Kansas newspapers during the last ten years they would not be subscribing money to the rainmakers.

Guy Fawkes never dreamed of as much powder as will be fired off tomorrow.

Is there no way in which we may get the cannon cracker shooters to organize and go on a strike?

Prudent parents will remember that this is the week the tetanus microbe celebrates.

Some day we will be civilized enough to do our celebrating without gunpowder.

Sometimes someone will invent a firecracker that will make no noise, and he will be mobbed by the small boys of America in consequence.

A word of warning! If you go into the country for the Fourth lock your doors and windows.

Mr. Bonaparte of Baltimore who is to prosecute the postal fraud cases has a Napoleonic labor before him.

How many fingers have you now? Count them, and then count them the fifth.

A dollars' worth of fireworks will make an awful noise.

Watch for pickpockets in the crowd at Beloit.

Watch the hospital list, day after.

Tomorrow is the day.

PRESS COMMENT

Oshkosh Times: How will Briscoe do as a running mate for Roosevelt?

Marquette Eagle: In Alabama they call slavery "contract labor." There is much in a name.

Green Bay Gazette: Evidently the democrats are determined to have an "Iowa idea" as well as the republicans.

Sheboygan Telegram: The democrats appear to have ceased their earnest scanning of the horizon in search of a new issue.

Eau Claire Telegram: Iowa democrats have declined to reaffirm the Kansas City platform. Wm. J. doubtless is pained but not surprised.

Eau Claire Leader: The new Declaration of Independence referred to by Governor La Follette in his Winfield speech will not be ready in time for the approaching Fourth of July.

Delavan Republican: The cleaning of the postoffice department is progressing systematically and thoroughly. President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Payne say, "Let no guilty man escape."

Appleton Post: If "the oldest inhabitant" remembers a June that has been continuously colder than this one has been, let him so declare or forever hold his peace."

La Crosse Chronicle: Professor Milyoukov declares his Russian countrymen are the biggest liars on earth. If he will remain in America during a political campaign he won't be so boastful.

Oshkosh Northwestern: With the ardent admirers of Grover Cleveland trying to tear him away from the calmness and quietude of private life and the victim struggling with all his might to retain his fingerhold and thwart the purpose is a pathetic one indeed.

Criticism of the postmaster general has had its source in personal enmity and in a desire to cast discredit upon the republican administration, under the hope that by so doing some benefit might result to the politicians in opposition.

Phillips Bee: The modern look pleasant persuade them to be good way of governing our schools is not winning unanimous approbation. Forty-five out of fifty principals in New York city favor restoring the rod.

Wisconsin State Journal: Fourth of July is coming and W. Jennings Bryan has a fresh opportunity to lean against the crumbling columns of the republic and make a few remarks.

Waukesha Freeman: President Roosevelt and his co-officials inherited the corrupt conditions and nothing could be more to their credit than the vigorous way in which they have gone to work to doctor the service. They are cutting to the bone.

Ancient History

In the year 1636 one Class Tilly, a citizen of Harlem, in Holland, discovered a combination of oils and gums, which on trial proved a wonderful remedy for kidney trouble, also very healing for wounds and gravel. That was over three hundred years ago. This remedy is still made by the descendants of Class Tilly and sold by us for 10c the bottle. To get the genuine buy it of us. We have received a shipment direct from Holland. Badger Drug Co., Milwaukee and River streets.

William Zebel, Jr. eleven year old son of William Zebel died this morning at seven o'clock. He was buried this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Paul farm, the family residence. Interment was in the town-center cemetery.

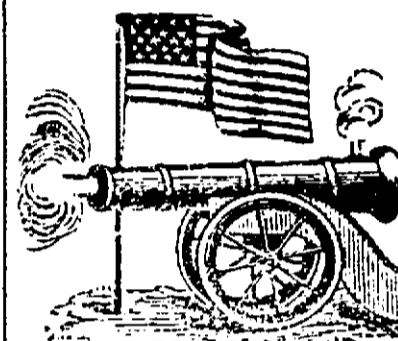
Toten Talks.

Colin C. McLean is far less confident of his skill in managing horses than he was early in the week. A few days since he made his way to the City Livery, formerly owned by himself. He called for a horse, and was given a spirited young animal, recently purchased.

"They gave me this horse, because they know how good a reinsman I am," he remarked as he drove off. Such was the irony of fate, however, that the horse became frightened and bolted. McLean was thrown from the rig, his foot catching in the reins. Fortunately the shock did not render him unconscious, and this fact alone saved him from serious injury. As he was dragged along the road, which was one of the more level portions of High street, near the depot, he struggled to free his foot.

After several efforts, the unfortunate driver worked himself loose, and found that he miraculously escaped any injuries, save those to his clothing. The horse was brought to a standstill a moment later by colliding with a fence, the fallings of which cut the animal cruelly. McLean is suspiciously silent on the subject of his horsemanship.

Fire Works



Tomorrow is the Fourth and our stock of Fire Works will please both the young and old. See our window for filled fire crackers boxes with the best candies, ice cream delivered. Phone us.

Tidyman & Hayes

ON THE BRIDGE

WANT ADS.

Letters at this office await: "G." "H." "G. G." "W. R." "C." "X." "Y." "F."

WANTED—Middle aged woman who desires a home, to help with care of children. Address X. Y. Z. Gazette.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Good wages paid. Apply at 124 South Jackson street.

WANTED—All kinds of dress making. Inquire at 254 W. Third street.

WANTED—Stone mason and building laborers at the new hotel building in Beloit.

WANTED—Bricklayers and building laborers, at the new hotel building in Beloit.

WANTED, AT ONCE—Two dining room girls; experienced. Good wages. Address Jarvis Inn, Rockford, Ill.

WANTED to purchase—First class incubator. Inquire at Doty Hill.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in small family. Mrs. Francis C. Grant, 417 Cassia street.

WANTED—A woman to cook, at Smith's hotel. Good wages.

WANTED—A place to do general housework. Address "D." Gazette.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at No. 13 Clark street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nice tobacco plants, all ready for the setting. Good size. W. T. Pomeroy, West Pleasant street.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—The house next to the Grubb block; same to be off lot by July 20. S. D. Grubb.

FOR SALE—Nine acres of timothy hay, standing in a barn for some one. Address Mrs. Wm. And, 23 Fourth street.

FOR SALE—Extension top survey. Cost \$250; in first class condition; price \$200. Geo. M. McKee.

FOR SALE—Leaves the city next Wednesday. I must sell my nearly new typewriter and call. Make me an offer. Address "Typewriter," Gazette.

FOR SALE—Open buggy and driving harness in good condition. A bargain. 133 West Milwaukee street.

FOR SALE—A good wall tent, 18x24, 10 oz. double ELL duck, \$15, cost about \$35. 153 W. Milwaukee street.

FOR SALE—An eight room modern cottage, with hard and soft water, furnished and ready to occupy, located at Glenwood Springs, Geneva Lake. Will be sold at a bargain. Address "E" Gazette.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms without board. Mrs. Julia Myers, 3 East street.

FOR RENT—Two large front rooms and hall, furnished for light housekeeping; suitable for three adults; 10 minutes walk from bridge. 34 Locust street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished cottages at Lakeside, Rockford, \$12 and one \$15 per week. Inquire Dr. E. E. Leoni, Janesville, Wis.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, corner of Sharon and South Main streets, \$11 per month. Talk to Lovell.

FOR RENT, August 1st—A store at No. 13 W. Milwaukee street, opposite of Stanley Tailor, 223 Jackson street.

FOR RENT—Cottages. Furnished cottages for rent on Lake Kegonsa. Address, G. I. Tripp, Brooklyn, Wis.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST, Thursday, in runaway, 3 miles from Clinton—Two black calves five weeks old. Finder will be rewarded by notifying Frank Hinderhoff, 303 Cherry street, Janesville, Wis.

CLAIRVOYANT—Trance medium; readings on all affairs; daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call at 481 South Main street.

ROCK COUNTY MAPS \$1 each, at the Gazette office.

ATTENTION, PENSIONERS! I shall be at my office at 2 p. m. on July 4th, to take applications. W. J. McElroy.

Crushed

Fruit Ice Cream Soda, 5c...

Sold all parts of the city at 10 cents. Why pay 10 cents when we sell the best at 5 cents.

Janesville Candy Kitchen.

157 West Milwaukee St.



A Fourth of July Display

Is utterly incomplete without the use of electric lights—colored lamps, globes, &c. If you contemplate giving a garden or house party 4th of July night, or simply want to celebrate, let us take charge of your electrical arrangement; but please order early. Don't forget that electric light in the house light par excellence.

Janesville Contracting Co.
 2 W. Milwaukee St. On the Bridge

CALL UP
Clapps PARCEL DELIVERY 10c
 AT VOISIS' PHARMACY
 Baggage and Package Transferring a specialty.
 Packages 10 cents any par. of the city
 ASK FOR CARD.

Grain Bonds Stock

The Hadden-Rodee Co

"Members of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce."

G. L. CUTLER, Manager.
 204 Jackson Block.
 Phone No. 473. New Phone No. 772

W. F. HAYES, Eye Specialist.
 Janesville office with F. C. Cook & Co. Saturdays, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays, 10:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. Assisted in his Janesville office by S. R. Knox, optician; all work done by Mr. Knox is guaranteed by Mr. Hayes.

Chicago office, 103 State St., Room 103 Columbus Building.

THE RACKET 4TH OF JULY FIRE WORKS and FLAGS.

The Most of Them and the Cheapest.

RIDER'S, 163 WEST MILWAU. KEE STREET

Prompt Service.

Just use your 'phone and we will do the rest.

Use Either Phone.

Harper & Hatch,

Market 29 N. Main Street
 New Phone 15 Old Phone 418

Don't Throw Your Old Shoes Away.

But take them to the Rockford, Janesville & Beloit Repairing Co.

and have them fixed. We use only the best leather and do the finest work. Entire Satisfaction Guaranteed. Give us a trial and you will always be a customer.
 67 W. Milwaukee St., In Basement
 Next to Dedrick Bros.' Store.

Growth of United States. Since 1790 the area of the United States has increased from 827,844 to 3,622,933 square miles, the number of counties has increased from 307 to 2,867, and the total population has increased from 2,929,214 to 76,303,387, or nineteenfold.

J. C. H. & Co. DRY GOODS, CLOTHS, MILLINERY

REMARKABLE

WAIST VALUES.

Fifty dozen new Waists, boughtes specially for this sale,—white and plain linen colors; some of these waists are \$2.00 values, but the special sale price is—

89 Cents.

Skirts...



We show the prettiest shirred Skirt of the season—made of very soft, light weight French finish Voile, dainty yoke effect, sixteen rows of shirring, fluffy, full sweep at bottom—in black, grey, cream, tan and navy.

Also the "Sunburst Skirt"—a pedestrian skirt made of brilliantine, black and navy, at—

\$5, \$7 & \$9
 Cut prices on all lines of Millinery.

J. C. H. & Co. DRY GOODS, CLOTHS, MILLINERY

Tea

and

Coffee.

Our 50c Tea.

Our 25c Coffee.

Both are leaders at our store and excellent values for the money.

Our Meat

business is daily on the increase. We quote you the lowest market prices, on the best quality of meats.

Groceries @ Meat

We deliver tomorrow all orders received up to 12 o'clock, noon hour,

LOWELL CO.

GET READY THE ARNICA BOTTLE

GLORIOUS FOURTH ARRIVES IN
ITS BLOODY ARRAY

WITH NOISE! NOISE!! NOISE!!!

Young America and His Giant Dynamite Bomb Is Eager To Begin the Work of Maiming.

Tomorrow is the Fourth. This means that on the fifth there will be many a small boy in the city who will have numerous burns and blackened spots which he can nurse and care for for weeks to come. It means that some fool will see how long he can hold a firecracker in his hands before it goes off and blows a couple of fingers into Kingdom come. It means that the fire cracker that did not go off will suddenly come into life and scatter its powder into little Willie's eyes when he stoops over to see what the matter is.

Accidents happen every year. The Chicago and New York dailies now send out complete tables with the following questions for their correspondents to answer: Dead, by sky rockets. Cannon. Gun powder. Toy pistols. In runaways, caused by explosions. Injured by fireworks, etc.

These questions are all sent out on printed forms and when they arrive in the main office of the paper, are assorted and arranged into columns. Evidently the papers expect just such a list and so are ready for them.

Doctors Ready
The doctors are all ready for the day. They have their little rolls of bandages, their little bottles of sweet oil, boxes of ointment and their savage looking instruments to cut away the mangled fingers, that are sure to come. It means a harvest for them and woe for the small boys and the parents.

Both the fire department and the police will be doubly watchful all day while the city will be quiet and a goodly number will be at the circus or upriver, still there will be many youngsters who have crackers larger than themselves which they will set off in dangerous places.

The Explosives
Every year the explosives seem to be becoming more and more dangerous.

There was a time when a good sized package of firecrackers satisfied the ordinary boy but now he must have as many bombs as he can buy and all the firecrackers that are big and noisy the dealers have. He wants noise, and lots of it, and realizing this want, the manufacturers have complied with the demands and the result is a lot of explosives that are both dangerous and make all kinds of noise.

From the common firecracker, to the giant fellow standing all alone that makes so much noise as a young cannon they range. Bunches of a penny up to five cents and then come the big fellows that range up to twenty-five cents. You can get a lot of noise for a dollar and the average small boy has saved pretty near that much for one day's glorification.

Start Early
The firing will start early. Some enthusiasts will begin the night before and a few have started already and every few minutes reports can be heard by crackers that couldn't possibly wait until tomorrow to be set off.

Nigger chasers are much in vogue on the down town streets in the evening. Weird looking things that are designed to scare all creation out of horses, timid women and babies. Some times they go off the wrong way, and then the would-be joker suffers. This is not usually the case and the average result is that some innocent passersby suffers.

But the Fourth comes once a year and it is not every nation that can celebrate its liberty in such a striking and unique manner as America. This is realized by the average American and the world over he will rejoice and do something out of the ordinary if only to cheer the old flag, on this day of days.

INSTITUTE BEGINS THE COMING WEEK

Annual Event for Rock County Teachers Will Be Conducted by Four Good Instructors.

Never has so urgent a call been extended to the teachers of the county to attend the annual institute as for that which will begin at the high school next Monday morning. In fact it has been set before the teachers that attendance is practically compulsory. Consequently an enrollment of about one hundred and twenty-five is expected.

Four conductors will have charge of the classes in the institute. Two of them are state conductors, paid by the state, and the others are paid from the "county institute fund."

G. C. Shute of Whitewater Normal will have charge of the classes in arithmetic and school management. E. C. Perisho of Plattville Normal will teach agriculture, geography and primary reading.

Supt. H. F. Kling of Evansville will take the classes in advanced reading, constitution, history, and spelling.

Miss Gertrude Zelniger of this city will conduct the work in grammar and library reading. The sessions will extend for two weeks, beginning Monday.

Closed on the Fourth
Our store will be closed at noon on the 4th of July.

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD.
The Reliable Jewelers.

Value of the Apple as Food.
There is a smaller amount of waste matter in the cultivated apple than in most other foods.

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BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.
Fire Works. Fire Works. Five and 10 cent Store.
Fireworks, best and cheapest in the city. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

S. S. Northrop of Clinton was in the city on probate court business. The office of the F. A. Spoon company has been completely remodeled. Only one complaint was made before the board of review this morning.

The grocers of Janesville will hold their picnic at the Madison Thursday, July 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Johnson will accompany Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Howe on their eastern trip.

Headquarters for fireworks, Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's. Fresh fish of all kinds tomorrow. Ladies of St. John's church will hold an ice cream social on the lawn adjoining the church tomorrow afternoon and evening. Coffee and sandwiches will also be served.

Frank Palmer, who for the past six years has been at Brown Bros., is now at Amos Rehberg & Co.'s. A very ill horse this morning attracted a number of spectators—principally members of the legal fraternity—near the city hall. A veterinary surgeon was called and the wants of the animal administered to.

A license was granted by the city clerk this morning to the Lucella Forepaugh-Fish Wild West show which will appear in this city June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of Chicago are in the city to spend the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Patterson of East Milwaukee St.

The Myers house bar has been closed. The license had expired and was not renewed because of the uncertainty of the date when Mr. Johnson's successor will assume charge.

Dr. J. Perschbacher, the well known Janesville veterinary surgeon is once more able to attend business after being ill with a fractured limb five months.

Salt, 90c per barrel.
Salt mackerel, 12 1/2c lb.
Hullbush smoked, 10c per lb.
Salt salmon, 10c per lb.
Whole codfish, 5c per lb.
Dried herring, 15c per box.

W. T. Vankirk.

BRIEFLETS

Get City Contracts: The People's Coal company, the newly organized firm of leaf tobacco dealers, has pulled in a nice string of city contracts. After turning down all bids offered the school board met and awarded the contract to the People's company, and the contracts for both engine houses and the city hall have also been awarded to Messrs. Severhill, Heddles & Scott.

Barber Board to Meet: M. H. Whitaker, senior member of the barbers' board, has called the first meeting of the board for next Monday at Madison, at which time organization will be perfected.

On Tuesday they will go to Milwaukee to confer with the health board. Application blanks will be sent to all the barbers in the state at once, to give them an opportunity to file the applications which must be in the hands of the board before August 11.

Shipping Post Office Machinery: Today a quantity of the scaffolding, derricks, and other apparatus used on the post office building were shipped to Springfield, Ill., where work on a new post office building is to begin.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Services are held in Phoenix block, West Milwaukee St. Sunday 10:30 a. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday 10:30 a. m. Reading room open daily 2 to 4 p. m., except Sunday.

Big Union Excursion: On Sunday, July 19, all roads are to lead to Milwaukee for the union laborer. The Trades Council has appointed T. J. McKelue, W. H. Phelps, and John Jensen a committee of three to arouse enthusiasm and send a large delegation on that day to the big union celebration which is to be held. E. V. Debs is to be among the speakers.

Tri-City Labor Day: Plans for the joint labor day celebration at Beloit are going on apace. Timothy J. McKelue visited the Line City to confer with prominent labor in that city in regard to the matter. Both Rockford and Beloit will join with Beloit in a rousing celebration.

Mary Kimball Mission—106 South Jackson street. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Topic, "Moses' Choice." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening's service. Meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings. Everybody welcome.

Lighting Committee Meets: The aldermanic lighting committee met for consultation with representatives of the electric lighting company last evening. Efforts are being made to induce the city to make certain concessions which it is believed by the company should be made before the new lights are put in for the street service. A big reduction was made in the bill of the light company last month for lights out.

Gun Had Been Worn Out.
The bursting of a twelve-inch gun on the Iowa is still under investigation, but it is known that with the quarterly target practice for six years the bombardment of San Juan and the battle with Cervera it had been fired more than 200 times. The average life of the large-bore, built-up gun is estimated as ranging from 150 to 200 rounds, so the gun has had its day.

Good Outlook for Trade.
The United States Steel Corporation has unfilled orders for 5,410,719 tons of steel.

ART STUDY CARS ARE ON THE WAY

THREE CARLOADS SHIPPED FROM
CHICAGO YESTERDAY.

ORDERS ARE MAKING TROUBLE

Demand is for Goods To Be Shipped
Next Week, But Delay Is
Unavoidable.

Three carloads of machinery and stock belonging to the Art Study company are en route to this city, and will be hustled into the factory of the company on the mill race by a force of workmen who will arrive Monday.

Nearly three thousand dollars worth of new machinery is to be installed in addition to the machinery in the Chicago plant. With this additional equipment the company will be in position to perform practically every operation in connection with the output of their art works, with the exception of the printing processes.

A large howl has gone up from some of the patrons of the company because of the delay attendant upon the change of the location of the factory, but they have been promised that shipments will be made from the Janesville plant by the 15th. The last shipments from Chicago to the trade were made this week.

A couple more carloads of material and factory fittings are later expected.

Y. M. C. A. GOSSIP VERY INTERESTING

Arrangements for the Association's
Camp Being Made—Sunday
Service Is Planned.

The Junior department boys of the Y. M. C. A. are very much pleased with the photos they secured of their camping trip last week. Two groups are especially good, one of these shows all the boys en route to Delavan and the other photo is a view of the big launch which is filled with campers. The amateur photographer who finished the pictures has sold them to the boys at cost.

Organizing the Camps
Many inquiries have been coming to the secretary in regard to both the Junior and Senior camps that will be organized this year. The details of this year's outing are now being completed and an enjoyable camp is looked forward to.

The men's meeting on Sunday afternoon will be in charge of the Murphy league and arrangements for a helpful and entertaining program are now being prepared.

Y. M. C. A. at Church
The Y. M. C. A. will conduct the service in the First M. E. church on next Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor the Reverend W. W. Warner. The service will begin, as usual, at 10:30, the subject to be discussed will be Loyalty to Christian Principles of Work. There will be music by the church choir and the Y. M. C. A. quartette will sing.

Among the speakers to take part in the service are the president and secretary of the association, Mr. C. D. Child, of the Janesville Machine Co., Anthony Wilkenson, engineer on the St. Paul road and J. H. Jones. This is the first time the association has undertaken anything of this nature and much interest is being shown in the plan.

Grand Excursion to Madison.
On Thursday, July 16th the C. & N. W. R'y will run an excursion to Madison under the auspices of the Janesville Grocers' Assn. Train will connect at Angellwood station with steamers for Esther Beach. Free dandelion in pavilion, games and various other amusements. Special rates will leave Janesville at 8 a. m., leave Madison at 7 p. m. Fare only \$1.00 for round trip.

Ward-Wray
At Maumee, Ohio, at the home of the bride's uncle, on the 30th of June occurred the marriage of Jennie I. Ward to Archie Wray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wray, of this city. The groom was for a number of years employed in the American Long Distance Telephone Co., of Chicago. About six months ago he was given a position on the C. B. & Q. R. R., as chief electrician for the entire line. His headquarters are in Chicago but his work takes him all over the west and southwest. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wray, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Wray, who are all on their wedding tours are expected in the city this evening for a few days' visit.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Ella Stuart left yesterday for Philadelphia.

William Wray of York, Neb., is making his first visit to this city in 30 years.

Senator Whitehead will deliver the Independence day oration at Mount Horeb tomorrow.

Everybody to Madison, July 16th. Grocers' excursion and picnic.

A. Bagley has left for a visit to his home in Savannah, N. Y.

John F. Sweeney will spend the remainder of the week at Lake Koshong.

Capt. Brown and wife of the Salvation Army left for Rockford this morning.

W. J. McIntyre left for Edgerton this morning on a business trip. He expects to return this evening.

Several of the boys of the Porch Shade factory expect to start on a trip to the coast in the near future.

Charles Evans, in the R. & B. department of the C. & N. W. line, has returned to Chippewa Falls for a vacation.

The following party of Janesville people expect to leave Sunday for Boston via the Thousand Islands: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kearney, Mrs. W. W. Porter, Miss Susan Porter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Judd, E. M. McGowan and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howe and daughter, H. S. Johnson and wife, Mrs. Pond, Miss Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Diehle, Mrs. Pritchard and daughter.

W. M. Fleck of the Janesville Music Co. arrived home today from La Crosse, where he purchased the entire stock of pianos of the La Crosse Music Co., which was owned by Milwaukee parties. Mr. Fleck says part of the stock will be closed out in La Crosse, but the largest part will be shipped to their store in Janesville.

Post Office Hours for July 4
Office will be open from 8 to 9 a. m. and from 2 to 3 p. m. Money order department open the same hours. Carriers will make their early a. m. delivery and will be at their windows from 2 to 3 p. m. O. F. Nowlan, P. M.

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FOUND A HAZY MURDER CLEW

THOUGHT HORN MIGHT BE ASSASSIN OF TIBBETTS.

DEATH OF THE NEWSBOY

Rockford Officials Made an Investigation Yesterday Afternoon, But Got Little Satisfaction.

In probing every possible clew to the horrible murder of Dick Tibbets, the Rockford newsboy, Chief of Police Barzen and Assistant Chief Little from that city yesterday turned their attention to this city.

The repellent features of the crime were such as to make it more than probable that a man either degenerate or deranged in mind had been its author, and consequently the attention of the police was directed toward Bennett Anderson Horn, the insane man who met his death by leaping in front of an interurban car a week ago.

But little importance was attached to the facts learned during the short time the police were in this city. They secured the clothing worn by Horn and found that it corresponded to that worn by a man who was seen in company with the murdered lad on the night that he is supposed to have been killed. The height of the man who was seen with Tibbets, however, was greater than that of Horn.

During his incoherent wanderings at the hospital Horn said nothing which might seem to point to his connection with the crime.

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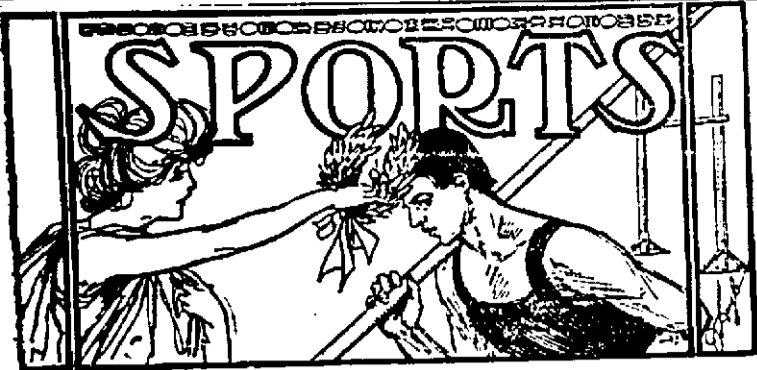
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athletic head
Chicago golfers are going to have their Chicago day.

Preparations are being made by five of the big local organizations, Chicago, Onwentsla, Glenview, Exmoor, and Midlothian, to hold a sort of gala tournament within the next couple of months on a course to be selected later. The plan outlined proposes to have each of the five clubs mentioned represented by forty players, who will compete at the stroke game, the club returning the lowest aggregate score for eighteen holes is declared to be the winner. Only adult golfers will be eligible to compete.

The proposition looks good, and should be prolific of any amount of fun as well as of good golf. It will give chaps who never played on a team match a chance to try their metal in competition, a little tribute to the golfers who after all are mainly responsible for keeping the game going.

There are a whole lot of golfers who wouldn't object to having a lame ankle if they could play golf as good as Miss Anthony. Although this star player was handicapped by the injury she sustained in an accident in Pittsburg, her golf at Midlothian was so sparkling that some of the other players may decide to simulate lameness to improve their game.

In the event of the Milwaukee association and Western league teams coming together in a special series of games this fall for the championship of Milwaukee there promises to be some of the old time enthusiasm, such as is displayed every fall at the big college football games. There was a time in Milwaukee when rival baseball clubs had their fello wagers and the rooters went so far as to even refuse to eat at the same table with one another when they happened to be at the same hotel.

It was just that kind of enthusiasm that made baseball such a success, and if the two local teams arrange for a meeting this fall, that old-time enthusiasm will no doubt prevail, as already the followers of the Milwaukee teams are talking about organizing rooting clubs for their respective favorites. There is no doubt at all that the people of Milwaukee, that is the baseball people, would like to see the two teams clash and decide which is the better baseball aggregation.

It will mean a lot of money to the

players and also the managements of the two clubs, as they will draw more people than any championship game during the league season.

An effort is being made in Boston to arrange for a big handicap sprinting match similar to the one held at Sheffield, England, every year. It is the intention of the promoters to call it the Arthur Duffy handicap, after the great Georgetown sprinter. It is probable that the affair will be run under the auspices of some prominent Boston club, and it is also possible that some of the A. A. U. officials will be interested. An effort was made in Milwaukee several years ago to establish a big handicap event for the west, but after holding one meet the idea was abandoned, although the indications were favorable to such a project at the time. The matter has again attracted the attention of some of the prominent sprinters in this part of the country, and they have suggested that a big handicap for the best men fall. Such an event could no doubt be held at Pabst park, as a first class athletic field has been built there and 100 yards could easily be struck off for a straightaway course.

If such an event is arranged for, it is probable that only cash prizes will be offered as it will be strictly a professional affair.

The indications are that the lovers of horseflesh will have an opportunity to see some good racing at Milwaukee on the Fourth of July. The Milwaukee Driving club has arranged for an open trotting and pacing meet, and in addition to those events will have two or three running races. This will give the patrons of the Driving club an opportunity to enjoy both the side-wheelers and the runners. It has been a long time since Milwaukeeans have had an opportunity to enjoy running races, as with the killing of the pool bill in Wisconsin, the running races were done away with; in fact, even the trotting races have never amounted to a great deal since the repeal of the pool law. People of this country have a natural tendency to gamble just a little, and unless they can wager just a few dollars on a horse race, they don't enjoy them to the extent they would if permitted to bet. It is only a question of time when Milwaukee will have running races again, as the people there want them, but in a limited way.



Very Low Rates to Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
July 4 and 5, with final return limit by extension until July 31 inclusive on account of annual meeting I. C. N. O. M. S.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates
Will begin effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below:
National Educational association, Boston, July 6th to 10th.
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 7th to 10th.
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Epworth League, Detroit, Mich., July 16th to 19th.
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G. A. R. meeting, San Francisco, August 17th to 22nd.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Boston, Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold June 30 to July 4, inclusive, limited to return until July 12, inclusive, on account of N. E. A. annual meeting.

Fourth of July Excursion Rates
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold to points within 200 miles of selling station, July 3 and 4, good returning until July 6th, inclusive.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Boston, Mass.

June 30 to July 4, inclusive, with a special return limit by extension, until Sept. on account of N. E. A. annual meeting, variable routes. Stop-overs allowed at Detroit, Niagara Falls, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other specified points.

Very Low Rates to Atlanta, Ga.
Tickets will be sold July 5, 6 and 7, with final return limit by extension until Aug. 15 inclusive, on account of B. Y. P. U. Annual convention.

Very Low Rates to Detroit, Mich.
Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold July 14 and 15, with very favorable return limits, on account of I. E. I. Convention.

Excursion Rates to Monona Lake Assembly at Madison Wis.
Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates July 21 and 22, limited to return until August 7, inclusive. Other dates of sale on certificate plan.

C. M. & St. Paul Ry.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates.
Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for the occasions named below.

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Very low rates via C. M. & St. P. railway. Twenty-six dollars round-trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, account of International convention of Christian Endeavor, at Denver, Col., July 9-13-1903. Tickets on sale July 1st to 10th inclusive, good to return to Aug. 31st, 1903. Apply to ticket agent for further information.

Very low rates via C. M. & St. P. railway to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 4th and 5th, good to return to July 20th, 1903, account of annual meeting of I. C. N. O. M. S.

Sunday train to Delavan and Elkhorn via C. M. & St. P. railway, taking effect Sunday, June 28th, 1903. Train leaving Janesville 7:30 a. m. arrives at Delavan 8:10, Elkhorn 8:20 a. m. Returning train leaves Elkhorn 7:55, Delavan 8:05 p. m., arrive Janesville 8:50 p. m.

Special Excursion Rates
Via C. M. & St. P. R. R. to points in Colorado, Utah, and the Black Hills beginning June 1st to Sept 30th 1903. Excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs and Glenwood Springs, Colo., Salt Lake City, and Ogden Utah, Hot Springs, Custer, Deadwood and Lead, S. D., etc. Limited for return to October 31st, '03.

Summer Excursion Rates.
Via C. M. & St. P. Ry. to Lake Kegonsa and Lake Waubesa. Tickets on sale daily until Sept. 30. Good to return to Oct. 31 1903.

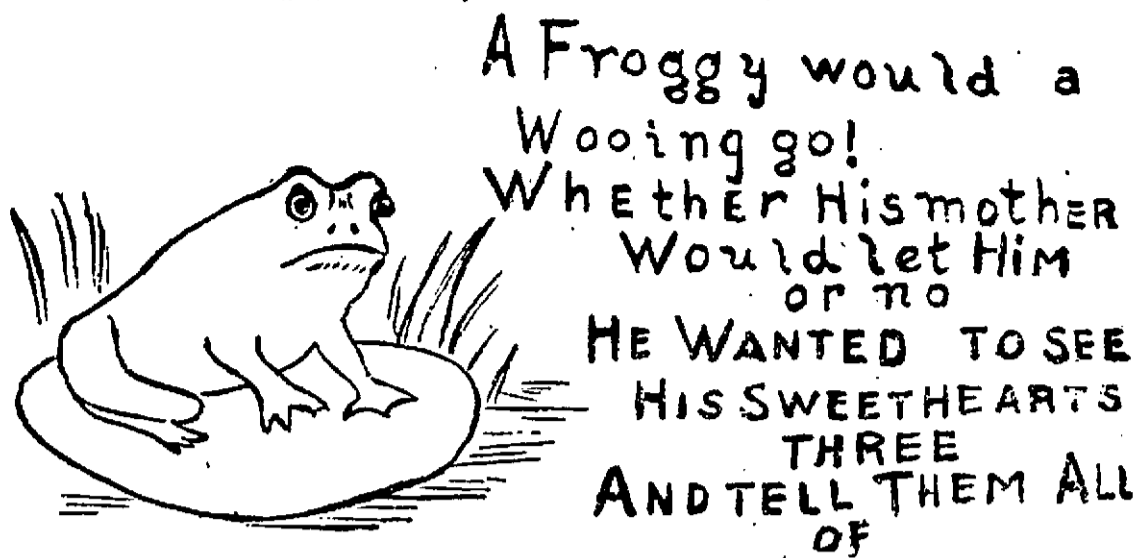
Special Excursion Rates.
Via C. M. & St. P. Ry., July 3 and 4. Good to return July 6th, 1903. One and one-third fare for the round trip to points within 200 miles.

Very Low Rates to California and Return via C. M. & St. P. Ry.
First class round trip tickets sale July 1 to 10 inclusive to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal. Favorable limits and stopover privileges and choice of route. Three through trains daily from Chicago.

Milwaukee Picnic Social Democratic Party
July 18 and 19. Return limit July 20. Fare and one-third for round trip.

\$500,000 IN PRIZES of \$5.00 each will be given to the School Children of America

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This sketch was made by Harry Dunavan, aged 12, Central School, Fort Scott, Kan. We give a cash prize of \$5.00 for any drawing of this character which we accept and use. All school children can compete. Full instructions will be found on inside of each package of Egg-O-See, telling what to do to get the prize and how to make the drawings.

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For his appearance at the Myers Grand Thursday July 9th Walton Pyre has chosen as a vehicle "A Russian Honeymoon" a comedy in three acts from Russian life. He will be supported by a strong cast of over twenty persons, many of them being among the elite of Madison.

The curtain rising on the first act discloses the interior of the house of Ivan, the shoemaker. Outside, the snow is falling in thick flakes; inside the log fire is burning lustily. A peasant girl smoking lounges upon the stove covered with sheepskin. Others are drinking at a table. Wedding bells are chiming while a procession of men and maidens in gay attire is passing toward the church.

Count Woroffski has married Poleska de Fermstein and early in the honeymoon finds her traits of temper and pride such as to make their wedded life unbearable. In order to find some means to subdue her, he precedes her to an estate which has lately become his by inheritance. There he awaits her coming and enters the service of Ivan, the shoemaker, under the assumed name of Alexis Petrovitch. Upon her arrival he tells her that he is Alexis the serf having married her on a false pretence, and that, being his wife, she is also a serf. He sets her at mental tasks but she manages to send word to the Count's sister for protection. The second act closes with the arrest of Alexis by his own guards.

In the third act Poleska states to the baroness her wrongs and secures an order of separation. Having obtained it she is suddenly overmastered by love for her husband and declares that she will not leave him even though he is a serf.

One of the most attractive of the post-season theatrical souvenirs which has recently been issued is that which Lieber & Co. have circulated to signalize the completion of Eleanor Robson's stellar tour representing Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. In point of typographical workmanship the brochure is an admirable specimen of the printer's skill. In addition to the reproduction of a large number of the best photographs of Miss Robson, the

booklet contains excerpts from the pens of the leading dramatic writers of the largest cities visited by Miss Robson, and her supporting all-star cast on her recent trip.

Al Leach and the Three Rosebuds appeared at the Auditorium, Philadelphia, last Monday in a farce without a name. The play originally was called "Sunny Jim" but William A. Brady and Joseph Hart, opining that it was too good to be handicapped with a cereal title, abandoned that name and offered a prize of \$100 for a better.

"Way Down East" will be presented next season by a company practically identical with that seen in it heretofore. This probably is the first time in the history of the theatre that one road organization has been held intact for eight years.

Wilton Lackaye's production of "The Pit" under the direction of William A. Brady, will employ a company numbering six hundred persons—the largest force ever used on any stage except that at Ober-Ammergau.

William A. Brady has chosen, "Girls Will Be Girls" as the title of the musical comedy in which Al Leach and the Three Rosebuds will appear at the Princess Theatre, New York. The opening will occur on August 15.

Wilton Lackaye in "The Pit" will open in the West, reaching the New Garrick theatre, Chicago, in December and New York, early in March. An all star cast will be engaged in support.

Richard Carle is receiving all kinds of advertising for his musical hit, "The Tenderfoot." The Chicago merchants have named at least fifty different articles after his piece. The latest is the Tenderfoot typewriter.

Joseph R. Grismer's production of "Sky Farm" a rustic comedy by Edward E. Kidder, who wrote "A Poor Relation" and "Peaceful Valley" for Sol Smith Russell, will open early in August at McVicker's theatre.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court of Rock County—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 11th day of September, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said court can hear the same, the following matter will be heard and considered:
The petition of William N. Shapard, the executor of the last will of John Yale, deceased, praying for the appointment of a trustee for Charles H. Yale, Mary Annie Yale and John Yale, minor legatees and beneficiaries under the will of the said John Yale, deceased.
Dated July 2nd, 1903.
By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.

E. D. McGowan, Attorney
STATE OF WISCONSIN, Circuit Court, Rock County—Clara M. McAdams, plain- tiff, vs. Frank A. McAdams, defendant.
The State of Wisconsin, in and for said county, do hereby summon and appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.
Dated July 2nd, 1903.
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County Judge.

P. O. address, Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin.
NOTE—The original summons and complaint in this action is on file in the office of the clerk of said court.
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The application of S. O. Onsgard to admit to probate the last will and testament of Ole S. Onsgard, late of the Town of Spring Valley in said County, deceased.
Dated June 15th 1903.
By the Court,
Geo. H. SALE,
Register in Probate.

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ADDRESS DR. F. B. BREWER, 1234 CHICAGO AVE, EVANSTON, ILL.
Dr. Brewer will be at the Park House, Janesville, Saturday, JULY 4th.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Friday, July 3, 1863.—The Herald's Harrisburg special says: A column of 25,000 rebels passed through Hillsburg yesterday in the direction of Gettysburg. It is stated that the rebels had held Gettysburg for some time previous to the approach of our army and had not only occupied, but had commenced fortifying the hills west of the town, where they purpose to check our advance toward Chambersburg.

Important advices received at midnight, of yesterday's battle leave little doubt but that a brilliant victory has been won. The rebels have not only been repulsed but several thousand have been captured. Our loss has been large, but has resulted, so far as is known in decided success.

The summer term of the Janesville high school closed today. The exercises were interesting and were creditable to teachers and pupils. We have never seen the schools of this city in a better condition than they appear to be at this time.

PROBE CONTRACT FOR TOMBSTONES

SENATOR PROCTOR UNDER FIRE

Solon is Said to Be Interested in Concern That Has Furnished Markers for the Graves of Soldiers—No Prosecution Is Likely.

Washington, July 3.—Officials of the war department are investigating a number of complaints and accusations to the effect that Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont has profited through contracts for tombstones for the army, although a member of congress at the time. It is said the investigation was ordered by Secretary Root.

Proctor is Interested. The records of contracts for headstones show that the Vermont marble works of Potter, Vt., has succeeded in securing the contract for a number of years. The understanding of the officers of the quartermaster general's department is that Senator Proctor is largely interested in this company, and in a number of instances Senator Proctor's son has called at the war department in connection with the bids of his father's company for supplying thousands of headstones to the army. A contract for several thousand headstones was awarded last year to the Vermont marble works and another company, both of their bids being about the same.

Loses Contract. This year Senator Proctor's company failed to secure the contract because Col. Patten believed the bids were all too high, and had them rejected. New proposals were invited, with the result that the Lee marble works of Lee, Mass., secured an order for 10,000 headstones at \$2.50 each. In this case the bid of the Vermont marble works was \$3.48 each.

The investigators ran against a snag in their inquiry of Senator Proctor's company, and are of the opinion that no legal steps can be taken to prevent his continuing to derive a benefit from the sale of headstones to the army.

Incorporation Exempts. One section of the revised statutes, it is said, expressly exempts the members of congress holding shares in incorporated companies from the operation of the law prohibiting congressmen from having an interest in government contracts, and it is believed that the Vermont Marble Works company is an incorporated concern.

Secretary Root has determined upon a thorough investigation of war department contract methods followed in the purchase of supplies for the army.

Calls on Judge Advocate. Immediate inquiry will be made into the glove and gauntlet contracts, made by the quartermaster's department, and at the same time an investigation will be made of other contracts for the purpose of finding out if any members of congress are interested. The case of Lyon and Littauer was taken up, and there were frequent consultations between Secretary Root and Quartermaster General Humphrey regarding the line of investigation to be pursued. Secretary Root called Judge Advocate General Davis into the consultation and turned over to him copies of newspapers containing evidence against Littauer.

GASOLINE BURNS BOY TO DEATH

Crowd Is Unable to Reach Him in Time to Save His Life.

Washington, July 3.—In the presence of an awe-stricken crowd the 6-year-old son of Israel Serrate was burned to death in a fire which started from a gasoline stove. The child appealed from the window for help, but before assistance could be rendered he was dead. The boy's mother made frantic efforts to rescue him and was so severely burned herself that she died later.

Grants Many Pension Claims.

Washington, July 3.—During the last fiscal year 132,829 claims were allowed by the pension bureau and 113,790 rejected. The allowances exceeded those of last year to the extent of 13,005. The number of rejections in 1902 was 118,164.

General Rosecrank's Army. — The situation here has not materially changed. A reconnaissance was today made within three and one-half miles of the rebel strongholds. The rains have continued for the last 48 hours and have been unusually heavy.

Albany.—A telegram was just received from Gov. Curtin addressed to Gov. Seymour, stating that the battle near Gettysburg was not decisive, and asking him to send on all the troops he can raise.

No paper will be issued from this office tomorrow, but if any important news is received by telegraph, we shall issue it in an extra.

A party of mechanics sent out from Harrisburg yesterday, to repair the Cumberland road, had to return with their tools and materials as it was ascertained that the rebels were near the railroad in force, threatening their capture. Farmers state that the enemy compelled them to bring their corn and haul it to them, and plundered them extensively.

Baron Speck Is Ambassador. Berlin, July 2.—The semi-official North German Gazette announces that Baron Speck von Sternberg has been definitely appointed ambassador of Germany at Washington.

America Gets Naval Station. Havana, July 3.—The treaty covering the naval and coaling station bases and the treaty placing the Isle of Pines wholly under Cuban sovereignty has been signed.

Robbers Slay American. Havana, July 3.—The authorities at Holguin, sixty-six miles northwest of Santiago, report that an American named Joseph E. Bradley was murdered by robbers.

Arson Laid to Divorcee. Muncie, Ind., July 3.—Mrs. Anna Harget was arrested charged with burning a barn containing the goods of Joel Harget, from whom she was divorced.

Real Estate Transfers. Russell Wells to Minnie Root \$1,000 lot 19 Twin Oaks Add Beloit Vol 163. James Burke to Isaac N. Mead \$600.00 part of lot 44 Mitchell's Add Janesville.

Stockholders' Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Gas Light company of Janesville, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the company's office in Janesville, Wisconsin, on Monday, July 6, 1903, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Letter to Messrs. Hayes Bros., Janesville, Wis. Dear Sirs: No man is more interested in the look and wear of the paint of the houses you build than you; not even the owner, not even the painter.

And painters sometimes are suspected of being more concerned for the look than the wear. What is your opinion? Which pays best, for a painter to have his paint last three years, or as long as he can? He can have it six if he wants to. Lead and oil lasts three. Devco Ready Paint lasts six. Of course conditions affect the time of both. Most painters know that zinc touches the lead; some use it. Devco Ready Paint is thoroughly ground in oil; the proportions are right, the mixture is thorough. No painter need mix; he can't afford to. Hand-work can't compete with machine work. He runs no risk with Devco.

All interests lie in using it; yours the owner's, the painter's, unless he wants his paint to wear half as long. Yours truly, F. W. DEVCO & CO. P. S. J. P. Baker sells Devco Paint.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings, instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

It is folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

AN EXQUISITE REQUISITE for hot weather. Cools the blood and quenches the thirst.

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A package makes five gallons. Sold everywhere, or sent for 25 cents. Beware of imitations. Hires Rootbeer Co., Saltsburg, Pa.

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It's Janesville proof for Janesville people.

It's local endorsement for local readers. It will stand the most rigid investigation. Mrs. N. J. Casey, of 109 Prairie ave., says "Doan's Kidney Pills proved better than any other medicine I took for my kidneys. These organs troubled me off and on for many years. Backache was the chief symptom and often caused me to suffer severely. I tried a number of remedies but continued to grow worse instead of better. I was finally persuaded to try Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at the People's Drug Store. I only took them a few days when I felt better. Should there be any recurrence of my trouble I know what to use."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's and take no other.

A Young Investor

can ill-afford to be without the book published by The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York—"A Banker's Will." It explains a curious provision in the will of the President of a National Bank in New York City, and gives the list of securities in which the largest accumulation of trust funds in the world is invested. The book is sent free to those who write.

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We have just recently added to our stock a line of floor rugs, made in the latest patterns. Note these prices: Extra large Jute rug 30x60 in. with fringe at \$1.25. Smyrna wool rug 30x60 with fringe at \$1.75. We also make interesting prices on Hammocks, Underwear, Shirts, Overalls, Croquet Sets, Crockery, Tipware and Notions

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She soaks the clothes over-night in a solution of water and Wisdom Granulated Soap. When she gets up in the morning the washing is almost done—the rubbing and scrubbing is all saved her. Wear and tear on the clothes is saved, too. 25 cents worth goes as far as 50 cents worth of any bar soap.

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Pure water, from six wells driven down to rock.

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Every drop of Schlitz Beer filtered by machinery through masses of white wood pulp. Every bottle sterilized, so that it contains no germs.

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Will you drink common beer, and pay just as much for it, when Schlitz Beer can be had for the asking.

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LIKE A CURSE REMOVED

Awful skin disease of this woman cured in a few weeks after fifteen years' terrible affliction.

Note the ghastly despair in the photo taken before treatment.



(Case of Mrs. J. M. Daniels of Winchester, Ky.—completely cured by D. D. D. after 7 weeks' application. She had suffered fifteen years.)

See the same features—but note how different when brightened with hope and happiness, after her freedom from it all. Consider! This is more than medicine talk. It is humanity to enlighten sufferers about this.

The most violent skin diseases are conquered—every time—in all cases—without any exception—all cleared away in a few weeks—by the brilliantly clear, new skin prescription, "D. D. D." Its work is hardly equalled by any other wonders of modern medical practice.

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GEO. E. KING & CO., Jackson and Milwaukee Sts., Janesville, Wis. Have you been—or do you know anyone who has been—in a living hell of torture with a skin disease? Dispair usually seizes those so afflicted. Many imagine it is in the blood and too subtle to cure. Doctors have stood baffled and helpless against Eczema. Half of them think its worse forms are blood poison. Ninety-nine cases out of a hundred of manifestations on the skin are purely local—SKIN disease—not BLOOD disease. Healthy blooded people break out as often as any one, the blood has nothing to do with it in most cases. It is a parasite in the skin that spreads. This prescription is today completely clearing away—quickly too—and permanently curing every trace of such parasitic trouble and leaves the skin soft, healthy and perfect. Call on the above druggists and investigate the unquestionable proofs in their possession.

The prescription is sold in above drug store at \$1.00 for a liberal bottle, and comes under authentic label of the D. D. D. Company of Chicago, who solely compound the prescription for druggists everywhere.

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Strictly Vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish DESIRED RESULTS. Greatest known female remedy. Price, \$1.50 per bottle.

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UNIONS VIOLATE ANTI-TRUST LAW

STATE OF TEXAS STARTS SUIT

Action Is Begun Against Officers of Organized Labor Bodies in Order to Test Validity of Statute—Injunction Is Made Unnecessary.

San Antonio, Tex., July 3.—The state of Texas has brought suit against labor unions, charging them with violation of the anti-trust laws in instituting a boycott against a building put up by a firm which employed non-union labor.

The section of the anti-trust law under which the suit is brought is as follows:

"Where any two or more persons, firms, corporations, or associations of persons shall agree to boycott, or threaten to refuse to buy from, or sell to, any person, firm, corporation or association of persons for buying from or selling to other persons, firm, corporation, or association of persons."

The punishment for violation of this law is a penalty of \$50 per day for the duration of the offense, or imprisonment for one year in the penitentiary.

Suspend Boycott.

This is believed to be the first time in the history of the country that a state government has brought such a suit against a labor union. It is intended that the suit shall be taken to the supreme court with as little delay as possible, so that this application of the anti-trust law may be decided upon. Pending the court proceedings the defendant unions have ordered the boycott suspended in order that an injunction may be avoided.

The state is represented by Attorney General C. K. Bell and District Attorney Carlos Bee, and the suit is brought in the District court against Paul Steffler, acting president of the San Antonio trades council; Walton Petet, acting secretary of the same body; Frank Vanriper, vice president of Electrical Workers' Union No. 60; the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; L. Stanley, secretary of the union; J. P. Broderick and John Thompson, together with other persons, members thereof, for \$6,000 penalties.

Cause of Trouble.

The boycott was brought against the new Herff building, at the corner of Commerce and Alamo streets, and was the result of Ferdinand Herff Sr., the owner of the building, giving the electrical work to A. H. Schaffer, who has been on the "unfair" list of the union. On account of the severity of the punishment the attorney general and district attorney decided that it would be better not to proceed by indictment, owing to the difficulty of obtaining a conviction, especially as the important result, the test of the validity of the law, would be effected by civil proceedings. The remedy has usually been by injunction, at the instance of the aggrieved individual.

The petition also prays for an injunction restraining the defendants from further interference with the rights of Ferdinand Herff Sr., owner of the boycotted building, and from further conspiracies against the citizens of the state of Texas, but this is not necessary, owing to the action of the defendant unions.

Unable to Rent Building.

It is charged that a circular letter was issued by Paul Steffler, acting as president of the San Antonio trades council, and by Frank Vanriper as president and L. Stanley as secretary of the local union, No. 60, which was a warning to parties then in negotiation for leases in the Herff building not to have anything to do with the building, under penalty of being boycotted themselves. The petition states that in consequence the owner is unable to rent the building or any portion of it, and since the sending out of the circular letter has had no applications to rent.

Judgment is prayed for against Steffler, Petet, Vanriper, Stanley, Thompson and Broderick in the sum of \$50 a day for every day from June 11, 1903, to the present time, amounting to \$1,000 each.

MANITOU HOUSE IS DESTROYED.

Finest Hotel in Colorado Summer Resort Is Consumed by Flames.

Manitou, Colo., July 3.—The Manitou House, with one exception the finest hotel in this summer resort, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, partly covered by insurance. The Manitou was owned by a company of which W. A. Bell is president, and was under lease to D. K. Torrey, but had not been opened for the season. It is not known how the fire started.

Coachman Whips Employer.

Seabright, N. J., July 3.—David Lamar, the Wall street operator and horseman, was knocked down twice by James McGann, his coachman, and asserts he was badly bruised about the body.

Czar Not to Visit Italy.

London, July 3.—The czar is said to have abandoned his proposed visit to the king of Italy. The czar and czarina will spend the autumn in the Crimea.

Ira D. Sankey Settles Name.

New York, July 3.—The summer home of Ira D. Sankey, where he intended to form a great summer religious meeting, has been sold.

ADMINISTERS DRASTIC LESSON TO LOTHARIO

Iowa Man Is Treated to Coat of Tar and Feathers by Citizens of Sioux Center.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 3.—George Talsma, a well-known citizen of Sioux Center, fell a victim to the vengeance of a posse of his fellow townsmen. Marching through the streets to his house, the posse called him out and through a spokesman charged him with sustaining improper relations with the wife of another man. He was then given a coat of tar and feathers.

Hundreds of people who had learned of what was to take place gathered to witness the performance. Talsma suffered intensely while the tar and feathers were being applied and pleaded piteously for mercy, but the posse was bent on teaching him a lesson in morals and did the work thoroughly. Nor did the crowd of onlookers raise a hand in defense of the culprit or utter a word of sympathy for him.

After the tar and feathers had been applied Talsma was arrested on an information charging him with a statutory offense and was taken before Justice of the Peace Vreeland for trial. But the justice, after looking him over, came to the conclusion that he had been sufficiently punished outside of court and on a promise that he would henceforth lead a better life he was discharged.

AGED WOMAN'S NECK IS BROKEN

Martha Hunter, Resident of Quincy Since 1848, Drops From Window.

Joliet, Ill., July 3.—Martha Hunter, 84 years old, a resident of Quincy since 1848, was killed by falling from the second-story window at the home of her son, Joseph Hunter, police magistrate of Rockdale, a suburb of Joliet. Mrs. Hunter came to Joliet to spend two weeks visiting her son. About 5 o'clock in the morning when the family arose they were horrified to see the body of the aged woman in the yard below the window of her bedroom. The neck had been broken by the fall, and the body had been lying there several hours when found. Evidently Mrs. Hunter had gone to the window to sit because of the heat and fell asleep.

TALK OF LYNCHING A NEGRO

Assault on Children in Madison, Wis., Arouses Indignation.

Madison, Wis., July 3.—A negro, Orl Brown, formerly a convict in the reformatory, assaulted two little girls, Lennie Haskings and Glennie Tadder, aged 9 years and 7 years. One of the children was badly choked. The negro was captured and there was talk of lynching, but no trouble developed.

SIR THOMAS' SAILORS SAVE LIVES OF FIVE

Men From the Lipton Go to the Rescue of Sailing Party That Meets With Mishap.

New York, July 3.—Five persons, three of them women, were rescued from the dismantled catboat Yankee by Sir Thomas Lipton's sailors during a squall. The yacht was owned by Jacob Ziegler. On board with him were Edward Ewing of New York and Mrs. E. Smith and her two daughters, Edna and Emma, also of New York. The catboat was cruising about Sandy Hook bay near the anchorage of the Lipton fleet, and no attempt was made to lower the sail when the squall broke. The mast was broken off at the deck, and the wreckage hung over the bow of the catboat, threatening to capsize it. Mrs. Smith and her daughters became hysterical and the men aboard with difficulty saved them from falling overboard.

Aboard Erin Sir Thomas Lipton saw the mishap. Almost before the mast had fairly toppled into the sea, Sir Thomas ordered Erin's two launches sent to the rescue.

It was difficult to get alongside the Yankee because of the heavy sea and the wreckage. Finally the wrecked yacht was towed to the lee of the Erin and the party taken aboard the steam yacht. They were thoroughly drenched and were weak and faint with excitement. Sir Thomas offered to send them to the Atlantic Highlands in a launch when the storm had subsided, but Mr. Ziegler wanted to save his boat.

Erin's carpenter and some of the crew made repairs within half an hour, and Yankee was enabled to proceed under sail to the camp.

Premier Stays in Office.

Vienna, July 3.—The Neues Wiener Zeitung publishes a letter from Emperor Franz Joseph which states that Premier Koerber, who was reported to have resigned, will remain Premier until June 30, 1904.

Elopes With a Young Girl.

Springfield, Ill., July 3.—Lyman Wright, supposed to have a wife in Jacksonville, eloped with the 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lurena Oliver. The Oliver family recently came from St. Louis.

Slain at His Own Door.

Buda, Tex., July 3.—An unidentified man called Milton Hale, a prominent farmer, to the door at midnight and shot him dead.

New Bank for Geneva, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., July 2.—The state auditor of public accounts issued a final permit to the State Bank of Geneva, with a capital of \$25,000.

M'KINLEY SOUVENIRS ARE READY

Memorial Society Will Give Certificates to Monument Fund Donors.

Canton, O., July 3.—The McKinley National Memorial association is preparing to distribute between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 souvenir certificates to contributors to the memorial fund, those for Ohio now being ready. The certificates will be distributed as far as possible, through the state auxiliaries. Oct. 15 is the time limit set for receiving designs for the memorial. By that time it is believed that all architects, artists and sculptors desiring to enter the competition will have submitted designs.

Beveridge at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 3.—Senator Beveridge of Indiana and Samuel Nelson Hinkley, an old college friend of the President, called at Sagamore Hill.

Canal's Fate In Balance.

Panama, July 3.—Advices from Bogota state that a decision on the Panama Canal treaty will be reached about July 15. The measure's fate is in the balance.

Loubet Refuses Petition.

London, July 3.—President Loubet has declined to receive a deputation from British Catholics to present him with a petition regarding the persecution of the Catholic religion in France.

Nobleman Weds American.

Paris, July 3.—Lord Monson, nephew of Sir Edward Monson, the British Ambassador, has been married to Mrs. Romaine Madeline Turnure, widow of Lawrence Turnure of New York.

Steamer Runs Aground.

Marseilles, July 3.—The Italian mail steamer Venezuela from Genoa grounded on the Isle of Planier, nine miles south of here. The seventy passengers were landed in safety.

Fire Sweeps Ohio Town.

Toledo, Ohio, July 3.—The village of Whitehouse experienced a disastrous conflagration. The loss totals about \$32,600 and includes fifteen dwellings and business places.

REFERENDUM LAW IS INVALID

Oregon Court Holds Legislature "Irregularly" Passed Amendment.

Portland, Ore., July 3.—Four judges of the state circuit court held that the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution is invalid. This opinion was given on a demurrer to the complaint of land owners against the city of Portland in a street assessment case. The court holds the amendment unconstitutional on the ground of irregularities on the part of the legislative assembly in dealing with it.

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FORMER BELLE IS A BEGGAR

Drug Habit Costs a Woman Beauty and Drives Her Into Streets.

Marion, Ind., July 3.—Addie Lacey, once the village belle of Montpelier and now the wife of Dr. Joseph D. Lacey, formerly a prominent physician of Marion, is said to be a physical wreck and begging on the streets of Hartford City for money that she may purchase cocaine to satisfy an uncontrollable craving. No one would recognize in the haggard woman the once beautiful girl. A few years ago Mrs. Lacey was regarded as one of the most beautiful women in this region. Dr. Lacey is a victim of the drink habit and he is said to be almost a physical wreck. He and his wife have lived apart for several years.

New Carnegie Company Head.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 3.—It is believed that A. C. Dinkey, general superintendent of the Homestead Steel Works, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Corey as president of the Carnegie Steel Company.

Fire Razes Town.

Berlin, July 3.—The town of Floh, Thuringia, was almost destroyed by a disastrous fire. Forty-one houses and ninety-three other buildings were destroyed. Hundreds have been left homeless.

Predicts an Alliance.

Chicago, Ill., July 3.—Congressman H. S. Bontell predicts the alliance of Canada and the United States. "I have talked with many people," he said, "and I think that the alliance is certain. When each American has married a Canadian girl and all the American girls have Canadian husbands, I feel sure that the countries will come together."

Alger's Brother Is Drugged.

Detroit, Mich., July 3.—Charles Alger, postmaster of Hamlin, Mo., and brother of Senator Alger, was found wandering in a dazed condition. He said he had been engaged in investigating postoffice department frauds and that two thieves had robbed and drugged him in Cleveland before putting him aboard the boat.

E. H. McGowan, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, to-wit: the 1st day of Sept. 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of James and David A. Drummond for the allowance of their account as executors of the will of William Drummond, deceased, relating to the trust created by said will in favor of Roy and Florence Drummond, and for the payment of said will to said Roy and Florence Drummond as they severally become of age.

Dated July 2, A. D., 1903.
By the Court, J. W. FAY, County Judge.
E. H. McGowan, Atty. for Executors, July 3d 1903.

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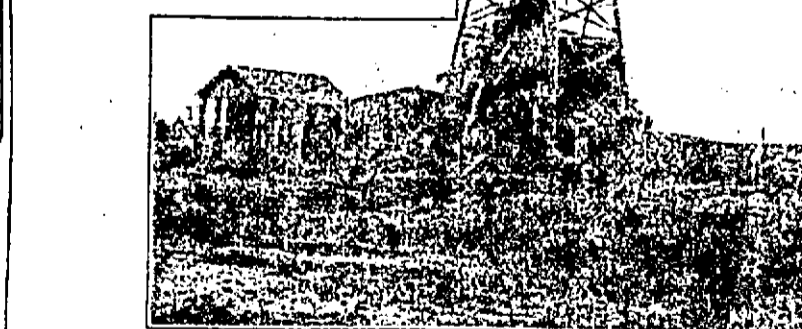
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